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THE "MYSTERY"
OF FATHER
JACQUINOT:
IS HE FREE?

Shanghai, To-day.

It seems to have been confirmed that Father Jacquinot is at present in Nagasaki, Japan.

A parcel sent to Father Varder here in Shanghai bore a Nagasaki postmark and was addressed in Father Jacquinot's handwriting.

The theory is advanced that he is visiting the Catholic Mission in Nagasaki and is returning to Shanghai on the next boat departing from that port.

The sending of the parcel bearing the Nagasaki postmark makes it fairly evident that Father Jacquinot is in that city, but there have been no messages received here from the Priest.—Reuter.

PERMISSION FOR
BRITON TO GO
TO NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

Indicating the possible slackening of the restrictions against the return of Britons to Nanking and other towns and cities under Japanese control, a pass has been granted to one Briton for his return to Nanking, Reuters learned this morning.

It is understood that eight more passes are being issued.—Reuter.

BRITISH INTEREST
IN FAR EAST

London, To-day.

Great Britain, said Mr. Chamberlain, in his Commons speech last night was at the present time by no means disinterested in the Far East.

When Japan said that she was merely protecting her own interests, she had to recognise that Great Britain had interests in China also. Great Britain could not passively look on while her interests were being destroyed.—Trans-Ocean.

A.P.C. And Socony
Installations
Escape The Worst

Hankow, To-day.

Reliable foreign reports indicate that Kiukiang has been almost completely occupied although Chinese units, isolated, are believed to be holding out at certain strong points in the city.

Clashes are continuing in the outskirts to the west of Kiukiang, while Lion Hill appears to be still in Chinese hands as the Japanese naval craft were heavily bombarding the Hill this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese spokesman at this morning's press conference stated that all indications are that the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Socony installations in Kiukiang are comparatively intact.

Property used by the Chinese defence as emplacements had been found in the compound of other foreign property which had been fortunate.

Jardine's building is badly damaged as a result of the Japanese shelling, the spokesman disclosed. There were two Chinese machine-guns in front of the building, he said, and so the Japanese shelled it.

The naval spokesman said that H.M.S. Cockchafer and U.S.S. Monocacy were intact and still staying upriver in the concentration of other foreign vessels.—Reuter.

CHINESE LACK
CONFIRMATION

Hankow, To-day.

The fall of Kiukiang is not yet confirmed by Chinese military circles, which state that the situation is obscure as a result of the disruption of communications.

Part of the Chinese troops at Kiukiang, it is said, have been withdrawn to take up new positions, whilst troops are guarding Lion Hill.

Heavy fighting is still going on around Kutang, about 25 kilometres of Kiukiang. Casualties on both sides are said to be heavy.—Central News.

WASP CAUSES
BAD MOTOR
SMASH

A wasp was the cause of a serious motor accident in Victoria Road yesterday, although the driver luckily escaped injury beyond a few scratches.

The wasp got inside the car, private car, No. 266, while Tse Sun was proceeding along Victoria Road from Aberdeen. As it was buzzing round his face, Tse attempted to brush it away, and temporarily lost control, with the result that the car swung sharply to the left and drove over the embankment, falling for some forty feet.

The car was badly wrecked.

SOVIET ACCUSES
MANCHUKUO

Moscow, To-day.

Reports from Harbin published in the Moscow press, accuse the Manchurian authorities of systematic persecution of Soviet Russians living in Manchukuo.

Attempts are allegedly made to

force them to abandon their Soviet citizenship. The reports add that action against Soviet citizens is backed by State organisations and tolerated by the police.

The Moscow press threatens reprisals against the Manchurian residents in the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Your imagination can cause you a lot of trouble on this date if you permit it to run wild. Whispering or other secretive forms of communication, are apt to give rise to an undue amount of suspicion, so be careful of impressions you might create by appearing to be very confidential. The pleasure of social contacts can be impaired through the failure of not making conversations of general interest.

As the average person's feelings are likely to be very sensitive on this day you will have to be very tactful in order to avoid hurting someone.

If a woman and July 27 is your birthday, you may expect too much from those you love. You must not expect to receive unless you are just as ready to give, particularly in matters of a sentimental nature. You are apt to jump hastily to conclusions, with the result that much unhappiness, in the way of broken friendships, might be the punishment for this mistake. Your ought to be very lucky financially, for money seems to be destined to flow your way. Through the exercising of your will power to correct your recognized shortcomings, you can overcome them and become a general favourite both at home and socially.

The child born on July 27 generally has a brilliant future awaiting its maturity. Care must be taken that during its school days too much discipline does not break its spirit.



MOVITA, film star, finds that a nail ensemble of nail protecto, nail tonic and nail polish keeps her nails lovely, long and unbroken.

He'll Love Pale Hands

By ELSIE PIERCE

One of our pet aversions is a broken nail. It is enough to give any woman a dose of the blues. So surely the bride wants her nails fairly long, tapered, a beautiful oval shape.

And the bridegroom will love your hands pale and pink tipped. This is one time when I think the men are justified in their clamour for the more conservative nail polish shades. For ordinary occasions the deep reds, rubys and even blood red shades are recommended with white. It makes a stunning, smart contrast. But for the bride I think the paler tints are in good taste.

To get your hands looking soft and smooth, always use a hand cream after washing the hands; more cream when you are creaming your face. Remember to wear gloves—get in the habit of wearing loose cotton gloves over cream on your hands; chamois gloves when gardening and special motor gloves when driving. Get the glove habit for beauty's sake. It is always a source of wonder to even a modern world how a working hand can remain looking as lovely as a leisure hand. So, let them wonder and admire.

And for the nails, try using that splendid new nail protective—that creamy sheath over the nails and under the polish. It is said to strengthen the nail, preventing their breaking and encouraging their growth. In using it, be sure to follow directions explicitly. Let it dry thoroughly before applying polish else it will take that much longer for the polish to dry and it may be a sticky, gummy mass. You may carry the polish over the creamy protective liquid right out to the tip.

USED IN MANICURES

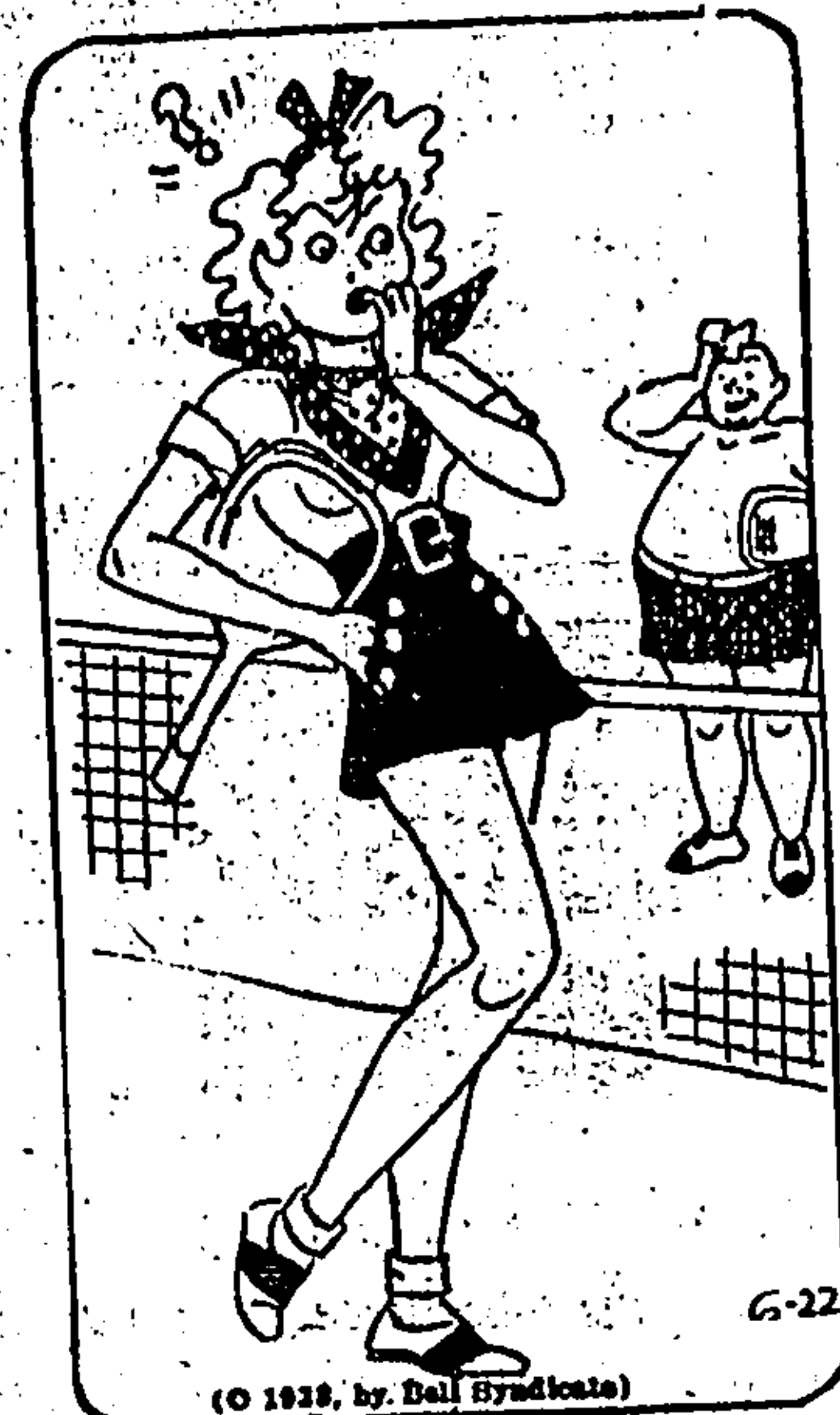
Even if you are accustomed to getting weekly manicures, a fine habit, learn to use the nail protective between manicures, at home, when you wish to make a change of polish to match your costume.

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Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl friend thinks when her beau said he was taking a trimming he meant he was reducing his weight.

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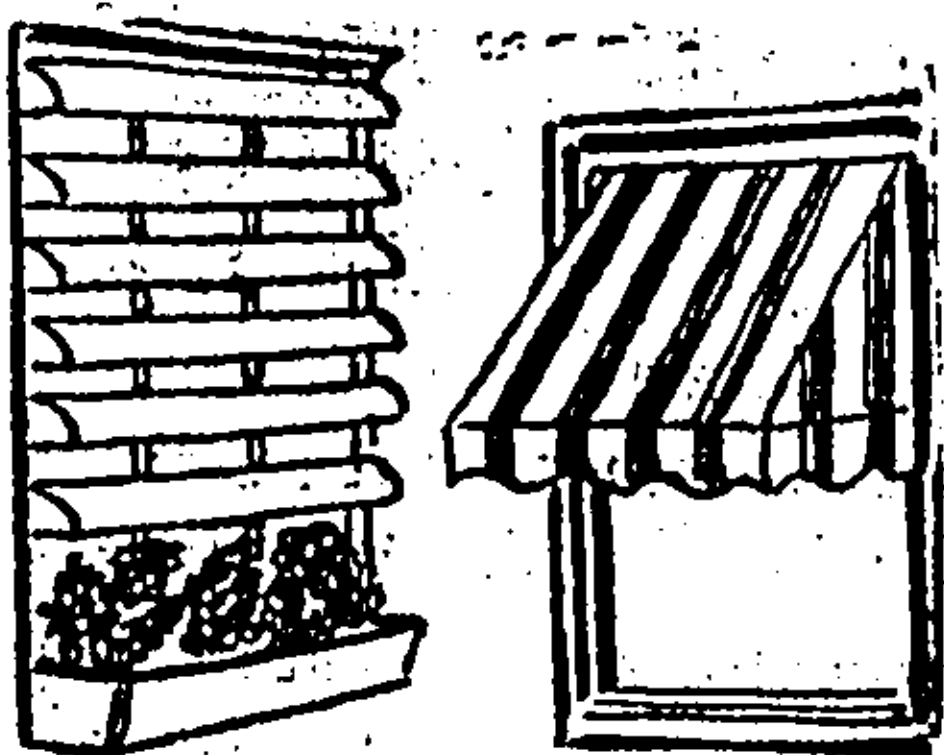
These Languid Days

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

These languid days make us appreciate the joys of home just because it's too much trouble to move. But in order to enjoy home, there are a few practical points to check up before we settle down for a long summer's loll.

YOUR CHANCE

First, there is the question of awnings. They're essential at the windows or on the verandahs that get the brunt of the sun during the hot part of the day. And there



BOYKIN 6-22

News about awnings.

you have a chance to do something very gay and charming. Yellow awnings on a white house always catch our eye; rust awnings, the colour of Italian fisherman's sails, are delightful on white, too. Then there are all manner of stripes that have a jaunty air, especially the jade and white ones. The nicest part about awnings is the way they flutter in the summer breeze, whatever their pattern.

But there are new tricks in awnings you'll want to know about too. Metal blinds on the order of Venetian blinds are very adjustable, efficient and decorative on the outside of the house. A similar awning is made of metal visors that open and shut very slickly.

SO COOL

Bamboo window blinds are a part of the picture, too. A fresh white

blind in the right room looks so cool. So do shades of those lovely new colours—larkspur blue spring-leaf green. Wooden slat shades and Venetian blinds are more ambitious but they do pep up a weary room.

Fans belong to the summer-at-home picture, too. The new fans with tape or rubber blades are safe and don't need wire guards. The overlapping chromium blade fan is supposed to be the last word in silent effective breeze. A new fan on a floor pedestal is nice for the verandah. Most fans nowadays are draft-proof, too, another big and welcome improvement.

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Times are getting so bad, says local Jane, that Dad doesn't know where the next child's car is coming from.

side noises if you you're bothered by them. All in all there's no excuse for crabbing about the weather this year, because there's lots to be done about it.

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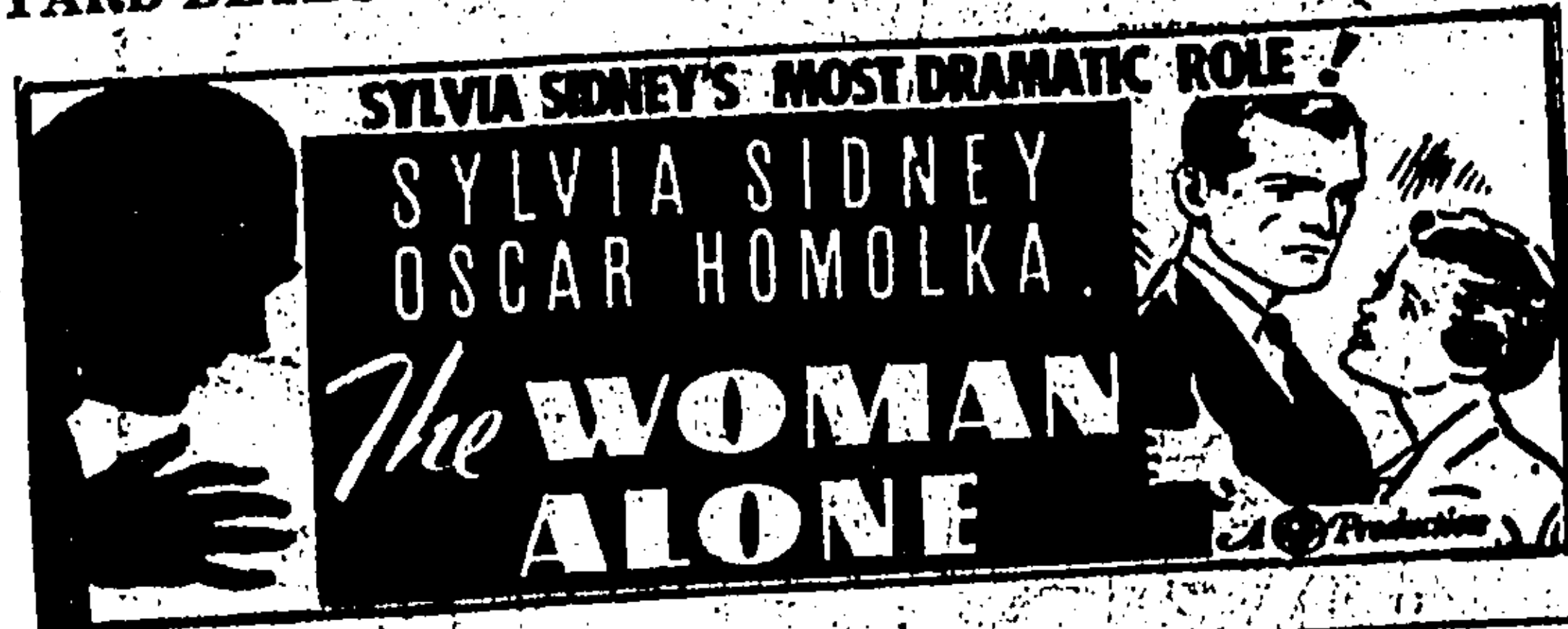
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FIND SOLUTION FOR
CZECHO-SLOVAK PROBLEM

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN THE PASSAGES OF HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPEECH DEVOTED TO THE SUDETEN QUESTION, MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAID IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE IN BRITAIN TO ARRIVE AT A JUST CONCLUSION IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT IN PRAGUE AND HERR HENLEIN'S PARTY AND THEY WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO LEAVE THE SETTLEMENT TO THE TWO SIDES THEMSELVES, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THEY HAD TO RECOGNISE THE PRESENCE OF THE FACTORS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO A BREACH OF THE PEACE WITH INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES, IF THE MATTER WERE NOT HANDLED BOLDLY AND WITH A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF EXPEDITION.

Therefore, in accordance with their general policy and in close association with the French Government, they had done everything they could to facilitate a peaceful solution. The problem in one form or the other, had existed for centuries and it would perhaps be unreasonable to expect it to be solved in a few short weeks.

It was untrue they had been hustling the Czechoslovak Government. On the contrary, their anxiety had been rather lest the Prague Government should be too hastily in dealing with a situation of such delicacy, where it was so vital that the two sides should avoid reaching a position where no further give and take was possible.

THE BEST SOLUTION

For example, the British Government had urged to Czechoslovakian Government to submit its proposals to Herr Henlein before presenting them to the Parliament at the Prague, because an agreed settlement between the Czechoslovakian Government and the Leader of the Sudeten-German Party would be the best solution.

Mr. Chamberlain then came to developments of recent days. He said: "Hitherto the British Government, while urging an agreed settlement, had abstained from any suggestion as to the method, but as time passed, it began to appear doubtful whether, without assistance from outside, an agreement would be reached."

RUNCIMAN OFFER

In these circumstances His Majesty's Government had been considering whether there was any way they could help to bring the negotiations together and in response to a request from the Government of Czechoslovakia, they had agreed to propose that a person with the necessary experience and qualities should investigate this subject upon the spot, and endeavour, if need be, to suggest the means for bringing the negotiations to a success.

Such investigator and mediator would, of course, be independent of His Majesty's Government. In fact he would be independent of all Governments. He would act only in his personal capacity.

"On this proposal, the Premier said: 'I cannot be certain that a proposal of this kind will necessarily bring a solution, but I think it might have two valuable results.'

REDUCING OBSTINACY

First of all, I think it will go far to inform public opinion generally as to the real facts of the case and secondly, I hope it may mean the issues which hitherto have appeared intractable may prove under the influence of such a mediator to be less obstinate than they had appeared. It is quite obvious the task of such a mediator is a heavy one, and it is not one which can be undertaken lightly."

GERMAN VIEW
OF RUNCIMAN
APPOINTMENT

Berlin, To-day.

First German press comments on the announcement that Lord Runciman will be sent to Prague as "investigator and mediator" appear in this morning's editions of the Berlin papers.

The papers unanimously welcome the British Government's initiative, while warning readers not to expect too much. Characteristic of the attitude adopted by the German press is the heading of an editorial in the "Berliner Tageblatt" which bears the title "Problematic Mission. 'We must warn our readers against sudden exaggerated optimism. The relaxation of tension thus far merely consists in the fact that England, not unimpressed by Germany's attitude, is unwilling to allow the negotiations to be brought to a deadlock.'

"Before one can speak of actual relaxation of tension one must wait to see whether this avoidance of open conflict is followed by real progress in the negotiations," says the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" regards Lord Runciman's mission as hardly camouflaged direct British intervention in the Czech question."

"Now at last the British Government has the courage to send on its own initiative without appealing to the League or a similar institution — a man to Prague who is willing to assume responsibility before the world for a reasonable settlement. This is the first definite attempt since the war for revision of one of the most important parts of the Versailles settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

they are fortunate in having secured from Lord Runciman the promise to undertake it, provided he is assured of the confidence of the Sudeten Germans, as I hope he will be, as well as the assistance of the Czechoslovakian Government."

EXACTING TASK

Mr. Chamberlain spoke highly of Lord Runciman's qualifications for the task and replying to the interjections from the Opposition benches, he made it clear that he would go, in no sense, as an arbitrator, but as an investigator and a mediator who would try to acquaint himself with all the facts and views of two sides. His position would be not unlike that of a man who went to a strike — British

BRITAIN'S ACTION MAY SAVE THE SITUATION

Paris, To-day.

The British initiative in proposing to send the former President of the Board of Trade, Lord Runciman, to Prague as adviser and arbitrator in the minorities question and the Czech action in accepting the offer is welcomed here since the opinion was general in political circles that the Nationalities Statute would not be accepted by the Sudeten Germans and that a new crisis was imminent.

It is believed that England's action at the eleventh hour may save the situation. "Le Matin" expresses the opinion that Berlin approved Britain's action on the assumption that it is to precede the resumption of the Anglo-German negotiations.

The paper predicts that the negotiations in Prague will now lead to a "honourable settlement" since all interested parties are determined to come to a reasonable settlement. The "Jour" declares that in accepting the British proposal the Prague Government has taken a decisive step towards the goal of peace, and the "Petit Journal" states that England has now accepted the role of a referee and will lead the negotiations to a successful conclusion.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH ATTITUDE

Prague, To-day.

The Czech attitude towards the British initiative in sending the former President of the Board of Trade, Lord Runciman, to Prague is revealed in a statement by the Czecho-Slovak Press Bureau.

The Press Bureau confines its statement to the assertion that Lord Runciman will come to Prague as adviser to Czechoslovak Government but "Lidove Noviny" points out with some emphasis that Lord Runciman's mission will be that of an observer and that he will have no special powers of any kind.

The Press Bureau repeating British comment states that with the approval of the Czechoslovak Government, the nationalities problem will be the subject of negotiations between the Czechoslovak Government, Lord Runciman and the Sudeten German Party with the end in view of arriving at a compromise agreement which will then be submitted to the Prague Parliament in the form of a bill.

NOTE OF WARNING

"Lidove Noviny" says that Lord Runciman will be welcome in Prague as an observer who "will supply his government with an accurate report and thus the augment truthful information" which the government has already received from its Minister in Prague.

The paper adds a note of warning, however, in advising Lord Runciman that the tasks of such an observer must be so well defined as to leave no misunderstanding regarding the observative and informative character of his mission.—Trans-Ocean.

STATUTE PASSED BY CABINET COUNCIL

Prague, To-day.

The eagerly-awaited Nationalities Statute passed by the Inner Circle of the Cabinet grants many concessions to the German-speaking

MENACE OF JAPANESE HAINAN THREAT

Paris, To-day.

The question of whether Japanese occupation of the island of Hainan would form a threat to the security of French Indo-China is discussed in the semi-official "Petit Parisien" by the deputy for that colony, Jan de Beaumont.

The author recalls various measures taken by successive French Governments to prevent the occupation of Hainan. In 1898, China gave undertaking that the island would never be fortified and, as an extra precaution, France obtained the concession of Kwangchow-wan, a territory measuring one thousand square kilometres situated on the mainland in Southern China, directly opposite Hainan.

In 1907, France concluded an agreement with Japan regarding the island of Hainan. She has now taken a further step by proceeding to the occupation of the Paracel Islands.

BRITAIN ALSO

The author goes on to say that the occupation of the strategically important island of Hainan would not only seriously menace Indo-China but also gravely endanger British interests. The article concludes that it must be made definitely clear to the Japanese Government that any attempt to establish its authority over the island of Hainan would encounter the joint resistance of France and Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

ROYAL FAMILY'S CRUISE

London, To-day.

The Queen and the two Princesses are leaving from Victoria Station to-day for Portland where they are boarding the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" for a cruising holiday.

The King will join them at Spithead, after which they are sailing up the coast to Aberdeen and from there will travel to Balmoral.—Reuter.

Czechs and Sudetens, but does not mention the hope for Autonomy.—Reuter.

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TIME-BOMB DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME IN JERUSALEM MARKET PLACE

Jerusalem, To-day.

An Arab fisherman was killed when he refused to halt and opened fire on the police patrol who returned the fire.

Police, while patrolling the crowded vegetable market in the Old City yesterday morning, discovered a large-clockwork bomb, timed to explode at 6.00 p.m. They removed the fuse thereby preventing a heavy loss of life and widespread destruction.

The situation in Haifa yesterday was more normal, but the relations between the Jews and the Arabs continue to be severely strained.

A Jewish farmer was seriously injured and his son killed when they were ambushed. Supernumeraries, who went to the rescued, killed one of the attackers.

Another Jew was stabbed in the Old City of Jerusalem. — Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

A belated Japanese report from Nanking states that nine hand grenades were thrown into the Municipal Building at 11 a.m. on Monday, wounding four workmen and one sentry.

According to the report four men forced their way into the building by threatening the Chinese guard with a revolver. Nine hand grenades were thrown into one of the offices in which labourers were working. Only two exploded wounding four workmen and one sentry who was on duty in the room.

One of the men has been arrested. — Our Own Correspondent.

GIRL'S TRICK AT DOLLY VARDEN HATSHOP

A WELL-DRESSED CHINESE GIRL, WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE HELD HERSELF OUT TO BE THE SISTER OF ANNA MAY WONG, VICTIMISED MRS. PEARCE, OF THE DOLLY VARDEN HAT SHOP, OF A HAT, A DRESS AND \$20 IN CASH YESTERDAY.

The girl completely won the confidence of Mrs. Pearce as she seemed to be all she claimed to be, so much so that in addition to securing the articles "on credit," she managed to gain a loan of \$20.

To back her story, the girl ordered some \$424 worth of clothes, to be delivered to an address which she gave in Kowloon Tong, an address which later proved to be false.

PREMIER AND THE LEAGUE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister devoted a few words to the League of Nations in his Commons speech. If the League, he said, is compelled to renounce the use of force, then nothing remains for it to do. Who knew, said the Premier, whether the League would not in the further development of its other tasks one day mean more for the world than it did to-day.

In the meantime one had to use ordinary methods of diplomacy. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-AMERICAN MONEY TALKS

Paris, To-day.

Well-informed political and financial circles state that the first discussions between the American Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau and the French Minister of Finance, were conducted in a very friendly tone.

Both statesmen stressed that the monetary stabilisation agreement was proving entirely satisfactory and the wish was expressed that the agreement should remain in force. — Trans-Ocean.

STRONGER BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS JAPAN URGED

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TEST OF JAPANESE ASSURANCES

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, winding up the Foreign Affairs debate, referred to the questions raised in the course of the debate regarding the alleged wool monopoly in North China, the Peking-Mukden Railway, British shipping etc., and said that all these subjects were to be discussed in the course of a specially arranged conversation between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, and the Japanese Foreign Minister. He added: "We shall judge the sincerity of Japanese assurances in these matters by the success which we trust will attend this important conversation."

Alluding to the question of the China loan, Mr. Butler said that the British Government was well aware of the resolutions passed by the League of Nations on two occasions.

SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITY

With reference to the resolution passed on October 6, 1937, Mr. Butler expressed the opinion that it was fair to say that no action taken would have the effect of weakening China's powers of resistance, while the British Government had been fully alive to the serious responsibility imposed upon it in consequence of supporting the resolution passed on February 2.

Mr. Butler repeated Mr. Chamberlain's statement regarding the China loan and added that a number of proposals had been submitted by the Chinese Government to the Export Credits and Guarantee Department.

These were being considered and the department would deal with them in exactly the same way as it had dealt with applications from elsewhere for export credits in the past.

HOW?

Mr. Morgan Jones (Labour) intervening, asked how export credits could work on these lines if the difficulty was security.

Mr. Butler replied that some proposals were rejected for reasons for which they could not be held responsible.

Others were still under consideration and the British Government was open to receive any others the Chinese Government felt they wished to submit.

The Liberal Opposition motion for the reduction of the Foreign Office estimates, was defeated by 275 votes to 128.—Reuter.

RAILWAY MISHAP

Leung Lo, a fitter, employed at the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with a badly crushed left hand. The injury was received when he was coupling trucks at the Shum Chun railway station.

Immediate Satisfaction Expected By Cabinet

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons at question time, stated that the forthcoming conversations between the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, were intended to cover all outstanding matters of importance.

It was the opinion of the British Government that the Japanese Government could be fairly expected to give immediate satisfaction to the British and other third party interests that were concerned in such questions.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative, Kidderminster), expressed gratification at the intention of the Government to maintain and preserve British rights in China.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne added further that the effects of the present situation were very serious to employment in Britain and said he was a little tired of hearing statements to the effect that the Japanese intended to maintain British rights and interests and the "open door" in China.

MORE ACTION

"I wonder," said he, "whether any of our good friends in Japan would be surprised if we said that we would like to see a little more action and perhaps fewer statements that they intend to work out a way to friendly British trade interests?"

The Member for Kidderminster further expressed his regret that the Government could not see any possibility or way to grant a loan to China, as he believed such would have been much appreciated and would have met with a wonderful reception.

STRONGER LINE

Sir John Wardlaw Milne suggested to the Government that it takes a stronger line. The Government was making demands which were not unreasonable and where military necessities did not exist, Japan should do everything possible to carry out statements that they were going to respect strictly all British rights and interests.—Reuter.

HEROIN CASES

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Lau Kai, 26, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and a fine of \$1,700 or a further six months, for possession of 1,722 heroin pills in Queen's Road Central. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Kwok Yit, 32, for a similar offence at No. 19 Spring Garden Lane.

Li Kit-ling, a woman, aged 18, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to the head and body. She was knocked down by a tram car in Des Voeux Road Central, near Cleverly Street, yesterday.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER QUIETENS

Simla, To-day.

There have been no further incidents reported since the ambush by tribesmen in the Banu district.

In the subsequent encounter, a number of the tribesmen were captured, many of whom were armed with only knives and daggers. They had no rifles.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S COMMAND OF GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

Questioned regarding guns near Gibraltar in the House of Commons by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour, Kingswinford), Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, Secretary for State of War, said that batteries which were on the Gibraltar side of the Straits, could if they were powerful, shell Gibraltar, but they could also effectively be countered.

The guns on the Ceuta side constituted a potential menace, but the menace could be avoided by the means at our disposal.

The General Staff was not unduly alarmed and was of opinion that we could cope with any situation that presented itself.—Reuter.

CHOLERA'S SPREAD IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Despite the combined efforts of the health authorities in Shanghai, the cholera epidemic in the Settlement is rapidly growing worse.

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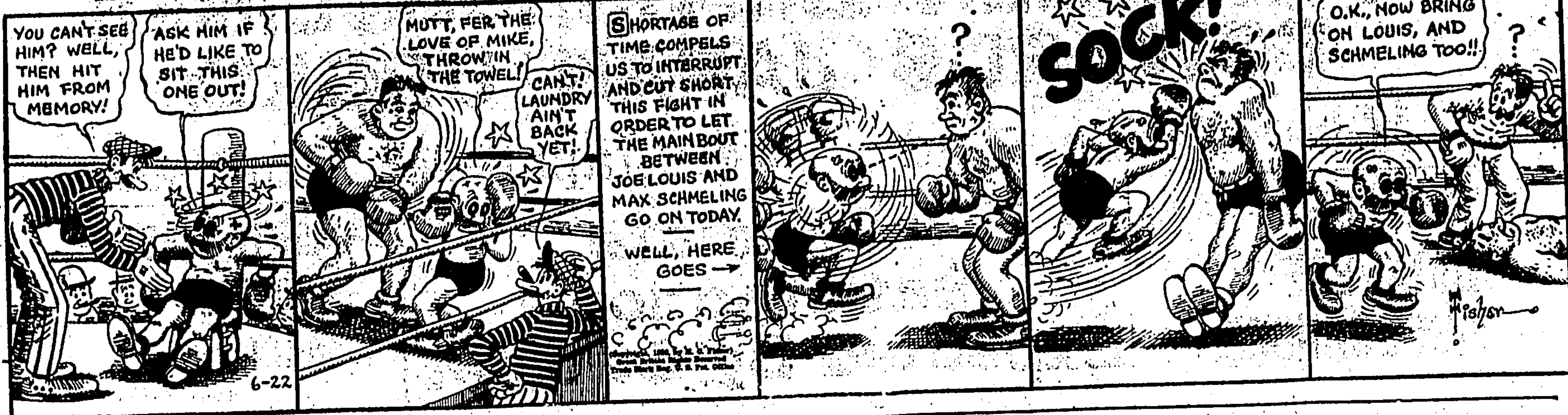
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

On The Payroll

JUD had seen the red-headed girl in Mr. Jones' outer office every day for a week. Sometimes one or two other girls were there with her, and sometimes she was alone. He felt sorry for her, because he knew that she, like himself, was waiting to see Mr. Jones in the hopes of getting a job. He supposed she was an advertising copywriter, but he rather hoped she was an artist or a designer or even wanted a mere job as a secretary. Jud was a copy man, and if she were after the same job that he wanted it would complicate things. It would cut his chances of success in half, and it would be rather embarrassing because—well, because he thought she was an awfully pretty girl and he liked the way she held her chin high and tried to appear brave.

This feeling toward the girl made Jud's resentment of Jones one hundred times more poignant. Who did Jones think he was anyhow, making him come day after day and then refusing to see him? And how about that poor girl? Jud felt that no punishment was bad enough for a man who would keep a brave little kid like that waiting. Why, the poor kid looked as though she didn't have enough to eat.

On Monday of the second week, the red-headed girl dropped her handbag. Its contents slipped all over the place. Jud helped her pick them up—lipstick, a bunch of keys, a pawn ticket! Jud's lips tightened when he saw that. Just

Mr. Jones came round his desk. He was short, and rotund. He glared up at Jud. "You're hired," he said. "I lost a bet; so you're hired. But you'd better make good, or you're fired. Get that!"

"Wait a minute," began Jud.

"Shut up! Do you want the job, or don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Jones stalked out of the office. A man came in through another door and told Jud to follow him. "Kate always wins," the man said. "Here's your desk. Kate wants you to go to lunch with her this noon."

Jud sat down, speechless. "Do you mean—am I one of several who have been hired in this fashion?"

"No, you're the first. And I'll bet you'll be the last. The old man never makes a bet with Kate about the same thing twice. She went to Europe last summer, after betting the old boy, she'd come home with a count. She did and threatened to marry him. That was too much. He forbade it. Kate got mad and declared she was going to sit in his outer office and tell every one who came in what a pill he was, until he agreed to let her marry. The count. She's been there for a week."

Jud passed a hand through his hair. The man left. Jud sat down at his desk. He tried to straighten things out in his mind, and was beginning to get places, when Kate entered.

"It's 12 o'clock. You have a date

By Stanley Cordell

as he thought—she's had to pawn something in order to live.

Of course the handbag episode gave him the liberty of talking with her. Without half trying, he got her story. It was just as he figured. A sad tale of deprivation and lost hope. If only she could see Mr. Jones. She knew he needed a stenographer and she really was awfully good.

A determined light came in to Jud's eyes. He got to his feet and looked resolutely toward Mr. Jones' door. He should, he thought, have done this long ago.

Ignoring the protestations of the switchboard girl, he burst through the railed-in space, crossed it in two bounds and threw open the door to Mr. Jones' office.

Mr. Jones was sitting at his desk, smoking a cigar. He looked up with a startled expression when Jud entered. He had heavy jowls, and a shock of grey hair and belligerent, bushy eyebrows.

The cigar fell from his mouth. He stood up. Before Jud could utter a word, he barked: "Your name Jud Essex?"

"Yes, sir," said Jud, taken aback.

"I'll be damned!" exclaimed Mr. Jones. "Did she tell you who she was?"

"Did who tell me who she was?" Jud asked, beginning to think he was mistaken for someone else.

"My daughter! That red-headed girl in the outer office?"

It was Jud's turn to drop a cigar, if he had one. "Your daughter? That red-headed girl who wants a job as a stenographer?"

Mr. Jones called Jud on the phone the next morning. "Mister, you're still working for me if you want the job. I won a bet from Kate, and it's cured her of her screwy notions. Come on down. Your salary's doubled!"

Jud sighed. He was nearly insane, but he was still on the payroll, and that's all that counted.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN OUTLINES BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

Quest For Peace, But No Sacrifice Of Interests

Regards European Situation As Greatly Improved

London, To-day.

"The main object of the Government's Foreign Policy is to establish and the maintenance of peace and the removal, as far as practicable, of any causes of possible conflict in the grievances of one country and another," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in the last foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons before the Summer Recess.

The Prime Minister added: "Let no one, either in this country or elsewhere, for one moment imagine that, though we seek peace, we are willing to sacrifice British honour or British vital interests." (Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "We are making rapid progress in our great rearmament programme and day by day, the armed strength of this country becomes more formidable. While that tremendous power remains there as a guarantee to enable us to defend ourselves, if attacked, we are not unmindful of the fact that though it is good to have giant strength, it is tyrannous to use it."

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Referring to the Royal Visit to France, the Prime Minister associated himself with the tribute paid by Sir Archibald Sinclair (who opened the debate on behalf of the Liberal Opposition) to the magnificent reception that was accorded Their Majesties.

"While there is no doubt," continued the Prime Minister, that this was partly due to the personal charm of the guests, one might ascribe it to the large measure of consciousness that our two democratic Nations are united closely together by common interests."

Referring to Anglo-French unity as a solid buttress for peace, Mr. Chamberlain said that that unity had been strengthened and confirmed by the Paris conversations between Lord Halifax and the French Ministers. There had been no new undertaking and no new commitment on either side but there was a general discussion on all matters of common interest and a general and complete agreement upon them.

Mr. Chamberlain deplored the continuation of the Spanish conflict, but said that the Government were convinced that the moment had not come when Britain could intervene with any success. The Government had received a reply from Burgos accepting the formula proposed by Britain for investigating certain cases of alleged deliberate attacks on British ships and had agreed that an investigation should be carried out by one of the officials appointed by the British Government and another by the Burgos authorities.

Referring to the Anglo-Italian Agreement, the Prime Minister said that the Government felt that the Spanish situation was a perpetual menace to the peace of Europe and for that reason, he said, it must

be removed from that category before the Agreement could be brought into force.

"It is not our fault," said the Prime Minister, and not the fault of the Italian Government that the condition is not fulfilled."

ITALY'S FAITH

Italy kept full faith with us by the reduction of troops in Libya, the cessation of anti-British propaganda and collaboration with the Non-Intervention Committee.

We cannot abandon the position we have taken up with regard to the settlement of the Spanish question. On the other hand, we do profoundly regret the unforeseen delay in the completion of the Agreement, and shall do all we possible can to facilitate the withdrawal of the foreign volunteers from Spain, in order that the country may cease to offer any threat to the peace of Europe.

HUSTLING CZECHS

The Prime Minister denied rumours that the Government had hustled Czechoslovakia and said that in response to a request from the Czechoslovakian Government, the British Government had agreed to propose that Lord Runciman go to Czechoslovakia as an investigator and mediator. Lord Runciman was in no sense an arbitrator and would be independent of the British Government.

Mr. Winston Churchill, intervening, asked if both sides agreed? The Prime Minister replied he had not yet heard from the Sudeten Germans.

Regarding the United States trade negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said that they had agreed in a great part to an extensive schedule, but that in certain instances the difficulties had not yet been entirely resolved. There was goodwill on both sides and he hoped that they would not have to wait too long before the announcement that an agreed conclusion had been reached.

NEED FOR PATIENCE

The Prime Minister, referring to the Czech problem, emphasised that the Government had continually urged the need of patience in a very delicate and difficult situation. "If we can only find some peaceful solution to the question, we feel

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF U.S. GOVERNOR

Puerto Rico, San Juan, To-day.
There have been 13 arrests following the attempted assassination of Major-General Blanton Winship, Governor of Puerto Rico, yesterday.
Two of the arrested, it is alleged, have confessed that they participated in the plot to assassinate the Governor and the Chief of Police.—Reuter.

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Further details of the attraction which, it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1938 will be revealed later.

For the moment will your readers please book the date, Saturday, 15th October, 1938.

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the way is open again for a further effort towards general appeasement."

Mr. Chamberlain cited the Anglo-German Naval Agreement as demonstrating the possibility of a complete agreement between a Democratic and the Totalitarian State and saw no reason why the experience should not be repeated. In this agreement, Herr Hitler made a notable gesture of the most practical kind for the protection of peace. (Cheers). The value of it had not been fully appreciated.

ATMOSPHERE LIGHTENED

He concluded: "We feel that the atmosphere has lightened and that throughout the Continent there has been a relaxation of the sense of tension, which six months ago was oppressive. To that lightening of the atmosphere and slackening of tension, we believe that the British Government has made its contribution. We believe, in the end, that we may well succeed in bringing back the security and confidence of Europe." (Cheers).

"SETTLEMENT IN SPAIN"

Replying to Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, who asked whether Mr. Chamberlain's statement was to be taken as meaning that a settlement in Spain was simply a question of the volunteers being withdrawn, the Prime Minister said that he would like to see what happened when the volunteers were withdrawn. If the Government could feel then that Spain had ceased to be a menace to the peace of Europe, he thought they could regard it as the settlement of the Spanish question.—Reuter.

PUISNE JUDGE'S CRITICISM OF LITIGANT

Remarking that he had come to the conclusion that plaintiff had not made out his case, that third defendant was not a partner in defendant firm, and that he did not hold himself out to plaintiff as a partner, the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, gave judgment for defendants with costs, in the case in which Lam Hing and So Lo-chai claimed \$507 against the Iu Foo Kee firm, and Iu Foo and Iu Kam-tin, partners therein, for launch hire in respect of the salvage of the s.s. Mau Lee damaged in the September typhoon last year.

Plaintiff alleged that orders were given by Iu Kam-tin, third defendant, to carry out the salvage work, but the defence maintained that he was not a partner in the firm and that the money claimed was in respect of gambling debts incurred by him and not for launch hire.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for plaintiff and defendants were represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton.

ALTERED CLAIM

In giving his decision, Mr. Williams stated that the explanation given by plaintiff as to why the accounts regarding the claim had been altered, failed to satisfy him and that he did not believe the evidence that second defendant ever engaged plaintiff to do any work.

Referring to third defendant, the Acting Puisne Judge commented that he did not believe his story that he had signed the accounts blindly and in fear of his life.

"SCOUNDREL"

"He is an absolute good-for-nothing scoundrel, who wastes his time gambling. It is far more likely that he acted in collusion with plaintiff and Wong Yan, that they allowed, even encouraged him to run up big debts, and that both sides finally hoped that second defendant would pay up and avoid publicity rather than fight the case," commented Mr. Williams, giving judgment, with costs, for defendants.

FATAL INCIDENT IN GLOUCESTER ROAD

Chan Kon, 80, mechanic, charged with driving without the care and caution, pleaded guilty at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was remanded for 24 hours.

Sergeant G. Youe, prosecuting, said defendant was driving private motor car No. 750 in Gloucester Road near the Dreamland Ballroom, at about 11.50 p.m. on Monday when he ran over three men who were sleeping on the pavement. One man was killed and two injured. A bail of \$50 was allowed.

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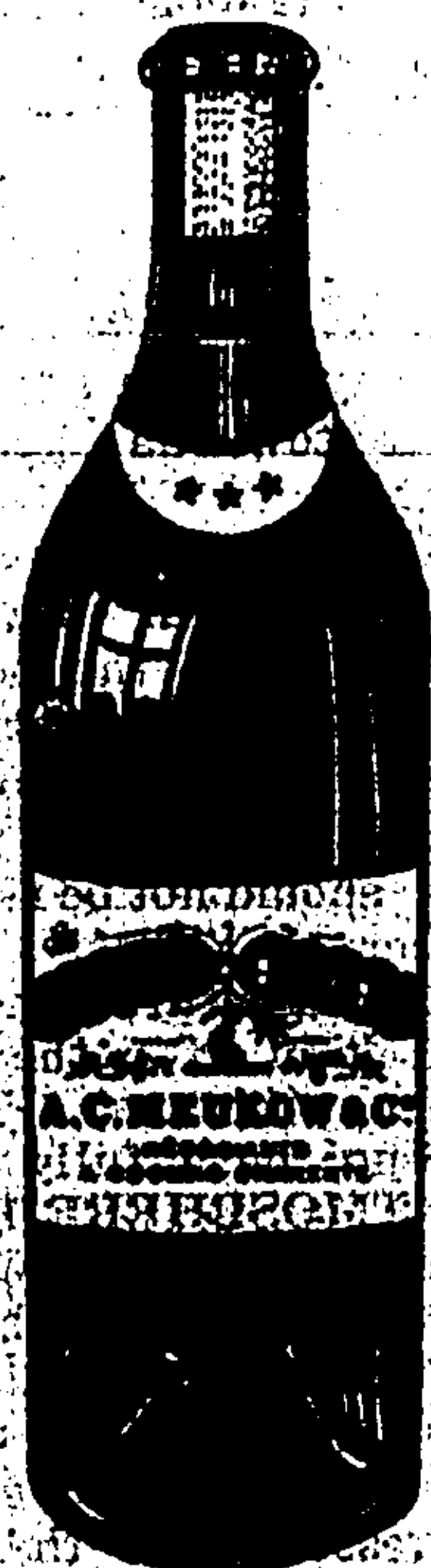
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 27, 1938.

THE WORKERS' SIDE

The workers' side of rearmament in the totalitarian State is one of which we hear little. Trade unions are suppressed and the publication of grievances is forbidden. But even from the meagre official statistics something may be gained. Thus the reports of the German labour inspectors for 1935 and 1936, summarised in "Soziale Praxis" (and reproduced in the I.L.O.'s "Industrial and Labour Information"), throw some light on the way in which working hours have been extended. The general rule is a forty-eight-hour week, but "it has become necessary to make the utmost use of every possible exception" legally permissible. In the metal, machinery, and building and kindred trades a ten-hour day has come to be considered as normal, and overtime is being worked in addition "to an extent hitherto unknown." In work on "public buildings" (we may suspect fortifications and air-raid shelters) skilled workers have been working in twelve-hour relays and the rest of the staff on three shifts. Relays of fifteen and sixteen hours are not unknown. The shift system is being much extended, notably to building, which hitherto had not usually employed it. Germany has at least a system of factory inspection and some State control. In Japan the Government only goes to the length of issuing "guiding principles" to the owners of munition works. That those should say that the normal hours of work should not exceed twelve, or fourteen "where excessively long hours are necessary," is sufficient indication of the state of affairs. "Special consideration" should be given, the Government says, to women and children under sixteen, and at least two rest days should be granted each month. In the mines an underground working day of ten hours (fourteen hours in urgent cases) is now permitted. This is the

ADVERSARIA

IT IS WRITTEN that an Arab mounted to a grassy hillock and sat with his eyes on the sun. As it turned, so turned the Arab. And with the passing of the years, his eyes withered and all about him the grass turned brown and sun-stained. Through the land swept the wind and there was a cloud of dust that choked and later sand. Nothing but sand.

* * *

ARAB came down from his dune and passed into a grassy valley. There before him he found another, not of his kind, and he took out this alien's heart and spilled the blood in great rust spots along the banks of the river and on the sands of the near sea shore. And it was written that peace was on more nor ever would be.

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NOT SO TOUGH! Because of his alleged "weak-kneed" foreign policy, Mr. Hoki Hirota, former Japanese Premier and veteran diplomat, not long ago was shunted out of the picture, as Japan's Foreign Minister. Into his place stepped a squat, burly man with a face as round as the insignia of the rising sun—General K. Ugaki.

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The general speaks pidgin English through a heavy, white moustache and has a halo of bristly, gray hair around his bald pate. He is also, it is reported, given to running about Tokyo in a house-coat that was stylish 1100 years before the birth of Christ. As a compromise with modernity, however, he sports a large, square wrist watch.

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Leader of a moderate group of militarists, General Ugaki is evidently being groomed to succeed the ailing Premier, Prince Konoye—which would mean uniting all the political elements in Japan. He is expected to take a sterner attitude towards foreign Powers, Japan's ultimate aim, being, seemingly, to rid the Orient of Occidental influence.

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To-day—even with the aid of this "strong man" at the helm—Japan finds herself so deeply in war that she must now fight with a sink-or-swim desperation. It is idle to say that she has "conquered" many provinces—her mandate runs barely beyond the range of her guns. Further, most of the Chinese officials she has set up in "puppet governments" are merely playing their own game, ready to turn (or run) should she begin to fail.

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WHILE WE DOUBT IT, it is reported that quite recently at the Air Raid Precautions demonstration held at Volunteer Headquarters, the following conversations took place. "Excuse me, madame," said the instructor, "but you're wearing your gas-mask wrongly."

"As a matter of fact, young man," replied the woman, acidly, "I haven't got a gas-mask on!"

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MME. LOUISE FRANCART, who runs a dog-breeding kennels near Algiers, claimed \$180 damages in a Paris court from a judge at an Algiers dog-show. It seems as though the judge was being accused of "defamation" of a champion fox-terrier's reputation. He, of course, was not.

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PREMIER ON BRITISH AID TO CHINA

No Loan: Other Methods Now Under Consideration

KIUKIANG ON FIRE: JAPANESE CLAIM TO BE PUSHING SOUTH

Shanghai, To-day.

Without even a brief pause for rest, the Japanese troops, following the occupation of Kiukiang, immediately pushed on one column driving down the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway and another along the Yangtse, declare Japanese reports.

The sky above Kiukiang last night was brilliantly lit up by the several huge fires which are raging unchecked along the Bund.

At the present, Kiukiang is the picture of desolation, with the majority of the buildings in the city damaged or completely demolished as a result of the severe aerial and naval bombardment of the past two days.

JAPANESE ALLEGATIONS

Japanese reports allege the four-mile waterfront was converted by the Chinese into a strongly defended zone, with pill-boxes, trenches and barbed wire entanglements much in evidence. They also allege that there has been wide-spread looting of foreign property, mainly the foreign-owned buildings, by the Chinese troops.

It is reported that the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Sococony installations are virtually unharmed, as well as the girl's school operated by the American Church Mission.

It is revealed that a Japanese Consular official followed the troops in order to deal with questions involving third Power property.—Reuter.

PHANTOM ARMY BEHIND JAPANESE LINES

London, To-day.

One of the greatest threats to the Japanese success in China is not armed opposition, but "the phantom army of workers" behind the Japanese lines, declared Colonel Chu Hsueh-fan in a speech to the Trade Union officials in London.

The Colonel said that this army of peasant workers, by passive resistance and by their ability to keep out of sight when wanted for work by the Japanese and their readiness to assist the Chinese guerrillas and soldiers, was costing Japan nearly as much as their actual front-line fighting.

Colonel Chu Hsueh-fan appealed to the Trade Unionists to strengthen their boycott as a weapon against Japan and urged greater credit assistance for China.—Reuter.

Intervention Could Not Be Ventured Alone

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister made special reference to the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the course of his foreign policy speech in the Commons, and intimated that while no loan was possible to China, practical assistance of several kinds were under consideration.

The Premier said that the war was still being carried on with all the horrors seemingly inseparable from war, but the Brussels Conference last November showed clearly enough that no proposal involving any intervention on the part of members of the League in the conflict would have any chance of acceptance.

The British Government could, of course, not undertake such intervention alone.

"We have considered long and anxiously," he went on, "whether we would be justified in introducing the special legislation necessary if the Government had granted or guaranteed a loan to China."

HYPOTHETICAL VALUE

"We came finally to the definite conclusion that we should not be justified in the case of a loan which would have to be based upon security of hypothetical value and in regard to which it was by no means certain that if granted it would achieve the objective intended."

"But the fact that we have not been able to grant or guarantee a loan to China," said Mr. Chamberlain, "does not exclude other forms of assistance to China, financial or otherwise."

OTHER PLANS

"There are various proposals from China for assistance in another way which is not open to the objection which at any rate we find to the loan."

"Those proposals are now under consideration by the Government departments concerned."

"We should be very glad to offer our services to bring about a cessa-

EMBASSIES TO MOVE

Hankow, To-day.

Authorities of the British, American, France, Italian and Soviet Embassies are leaving for Chungking between August 8 and August 10.

There is no official information yet available concerning the date of departure of the German Embassy.

It has been definitely decided that the staff of the Executive Yuan will leave for Chungking on July 28, aboard a specially chartered steamer.

From reliable sources it has been learned that the Soviet Ambassador M. Luganet Sorolsky, whose sudden departure for Moscow some weeks ago aroused considerable speculation, has already left Moscow for China and is expected in Hankow with his wife about the end of this month.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND U.S.A. TO WORK TOGETHER?

London, To-day.

When the Premier turned to relations with the United States of America during his Commons speech, he expressed the opinion that they had never been better than at present.

Taking up a reference in Sir Archibald Sinclair's speech to the debt question, he said that Lord Stanhope's observations in the Lords last Thursday made the attitude of the British Government perfectly clear.

He regarded the trade agreement now under negotiation not merely as an attempt to come to a commercial arrangement, but as an effort to demonstrate the possibility of Britain and U.S.A., working together and as the forerunner of collaboration of wider application.

It was not necessary to display impatience because of the delay. A Commercial Treaty of this nature began with an enormous number of articles, everyone of which had to be discussed and negotiated. They had gone through this great schedule and they had agreed upon a great part of it but, as always happened, you came at some time to certain points which offered special difficulty. That did not alter the confidence that the difficulties would be satisfactorily resolved.—British Wireless.

BRITISH PLANES FOR PORTUGAL

Lisbon, To-day.

The Portuguese Naval Authorities have announced that they are ordering 40 planes from England of the type used for training purposes.—Reuter.

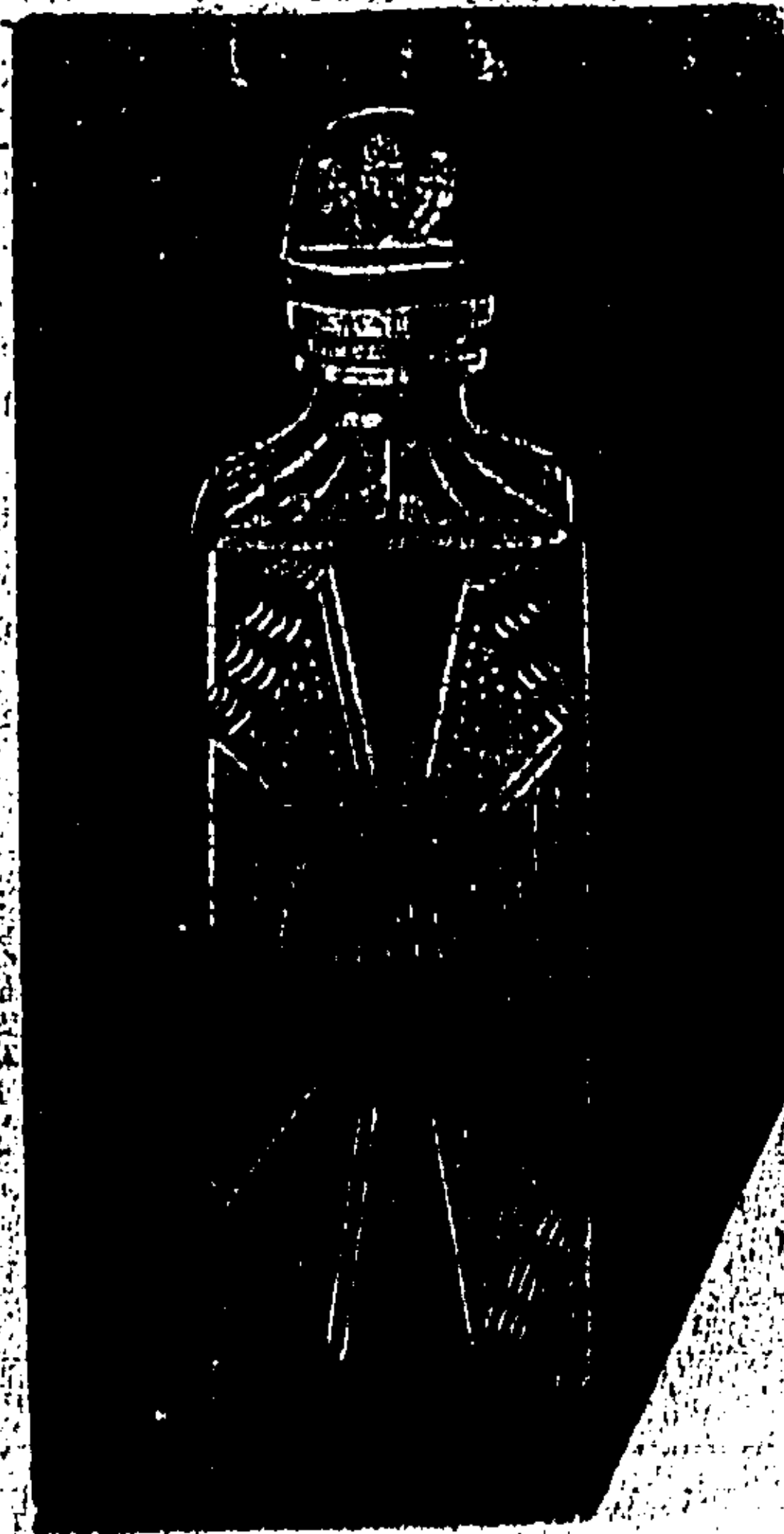
tion of hostilities in the Far East if and when we see the opportunity which presents favourable chance of success.—Reuter.

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Cologne, To-day.

Experts who met here to-day to examine the new German invention — recently perfected — for recording automatically all telephone conversations arriving during the subscriber's absence from home expressed the conviction that his appliance met a longfelt need so successfully that it would in due course inevitably lead to very far-reaching improvements in the telephone service of all countries.

Even the business man who, as a rule, is able to make provision for the answering of his telephone when absent could use the new appliance in such a way to conduct conversations with those who ring him up even though he himself should be absent in another town.

The instrument is known as the "Tefigraph"—and is the invention of Dr. Daniel, of Cologne. It can be attached to any ordinary telephone apparatus.

Before leaving on an extended absence the subscriber attaches the Tefigraph and speaks into the instrument a message for all persons who might call up, this message being recorded on a length of film. After stating, for example, that subscriber is away from home, the Tefigraph would then ask the person calling up to dictate what he wanted to say to the subscriber.

All subsequent telephone calls are recorded in the same way, every caller obtaining the message left by the subscriber.

Upon his return the subscriber then has a complete record of all messages arriving during his absence.

LOUDSPEAKER DICTATION

These are dictated to him over a loudspeaker. What is still more convenient, however, is that the Tefigraph owner can himself ring up from any other telephone apparatus—even if he should be abroad—and by using a whistle of a certain key supplied with the tefigraph itself, and can cause the tefigraph apparatus to dictate to him all messages recorded up till then.

Still more wonderful is the fact that by using a second whistle in another key, the Tefigraph at home can be brought into the recording

condition and will then record what ever message the subscriber dictates. This message, in its turn, is then dictated to all those who ring up subsequently. The subscriber can, if he desires, arrange that someone to whom he wishes to give instructions or make a report daily should ring up his home regularly at an agreed hour.

DICTATION POSSIBILITIES

There is, of course no limit to the length of message that the Tefigraph will record. Business men when away travelling could, for example, dictate a whole day's correspondence to a secretary at any time of day or night.

All the secretary has to do is to ring up the subscriber's home number when office work begins next morning.—Trans-Ocean.

SURPRISE ATTACK
ACROSS EBRO

Paris, To-day.

A report from Barcelona states that the Republicans claim to have crossed the River Ebro at eleven points on a 90-mile front, in a surprise offensive near the Mediterranean Coast, and that they are now about a mile from Gandesa.

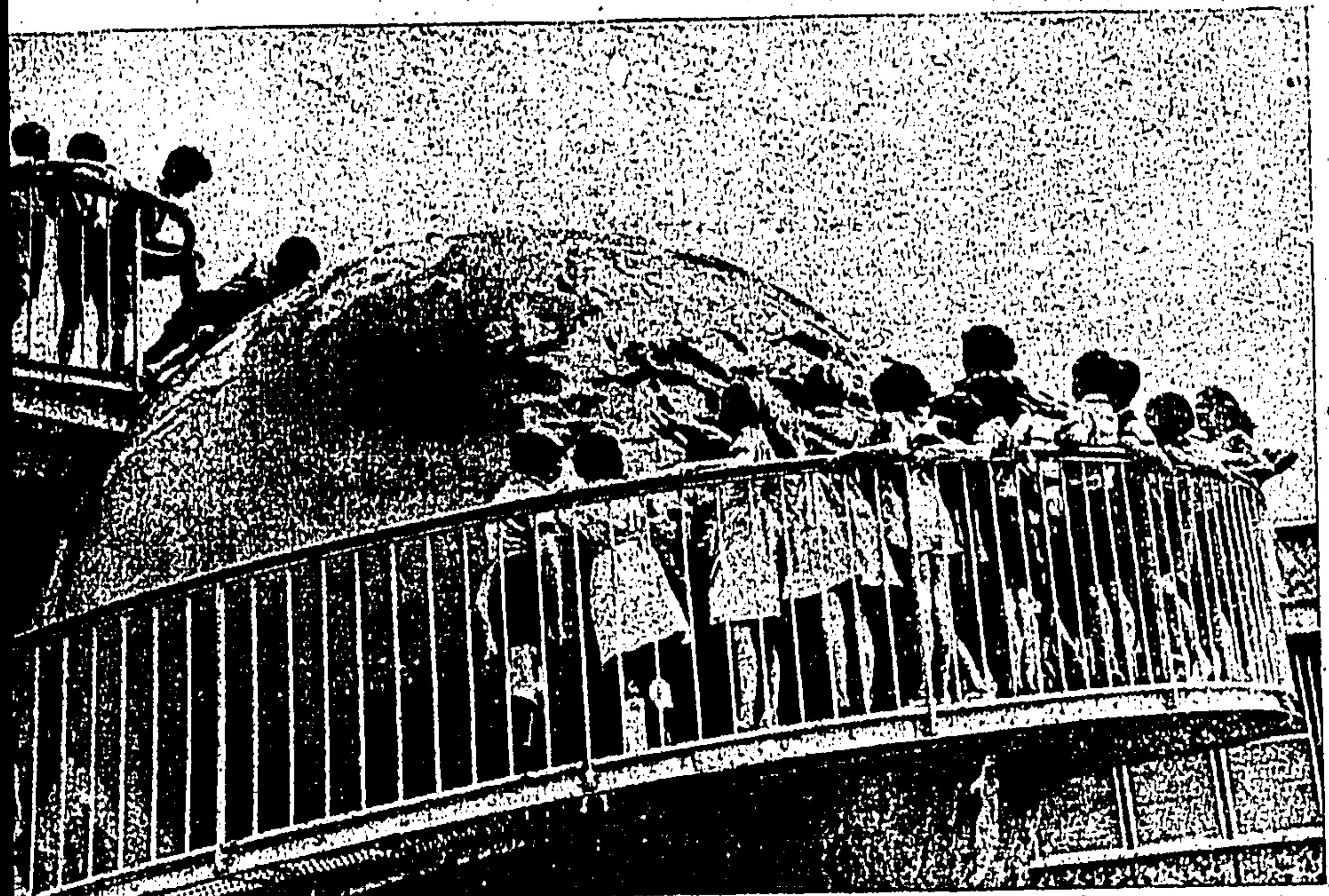
It is stated that 2,500 prisoners were taken, many of them while asleep.—Reuter.

TAILSPIN TOMMY — Tommy Capitulates!

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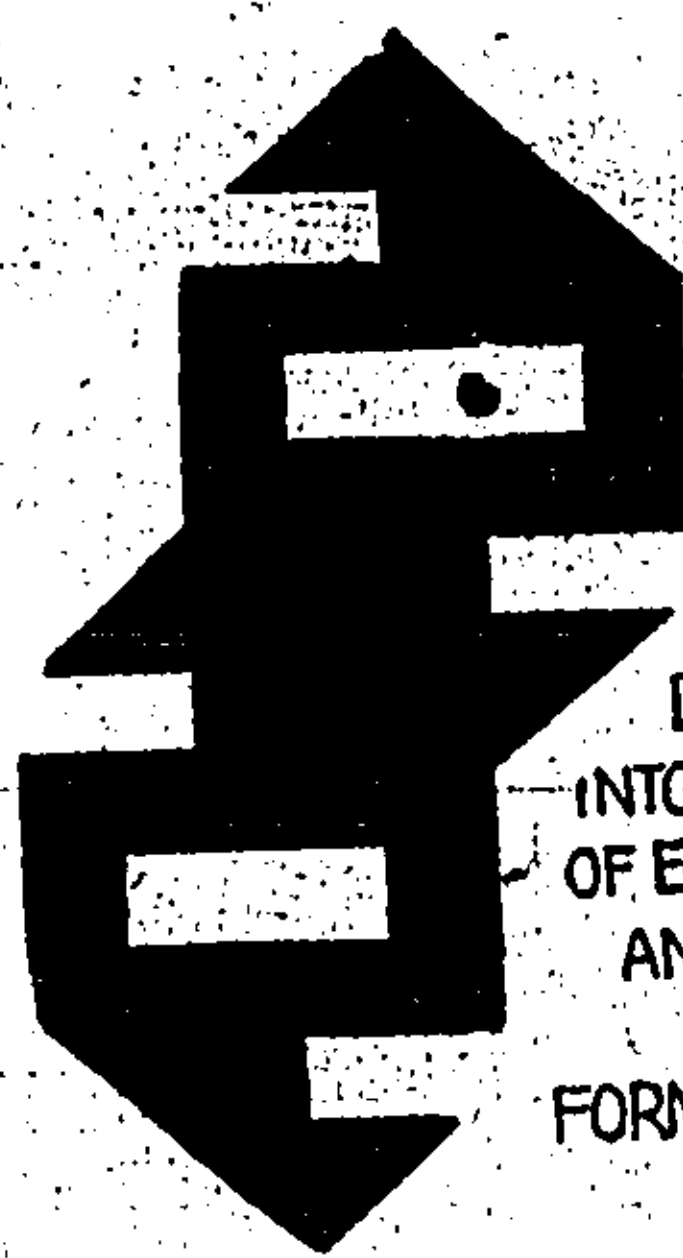
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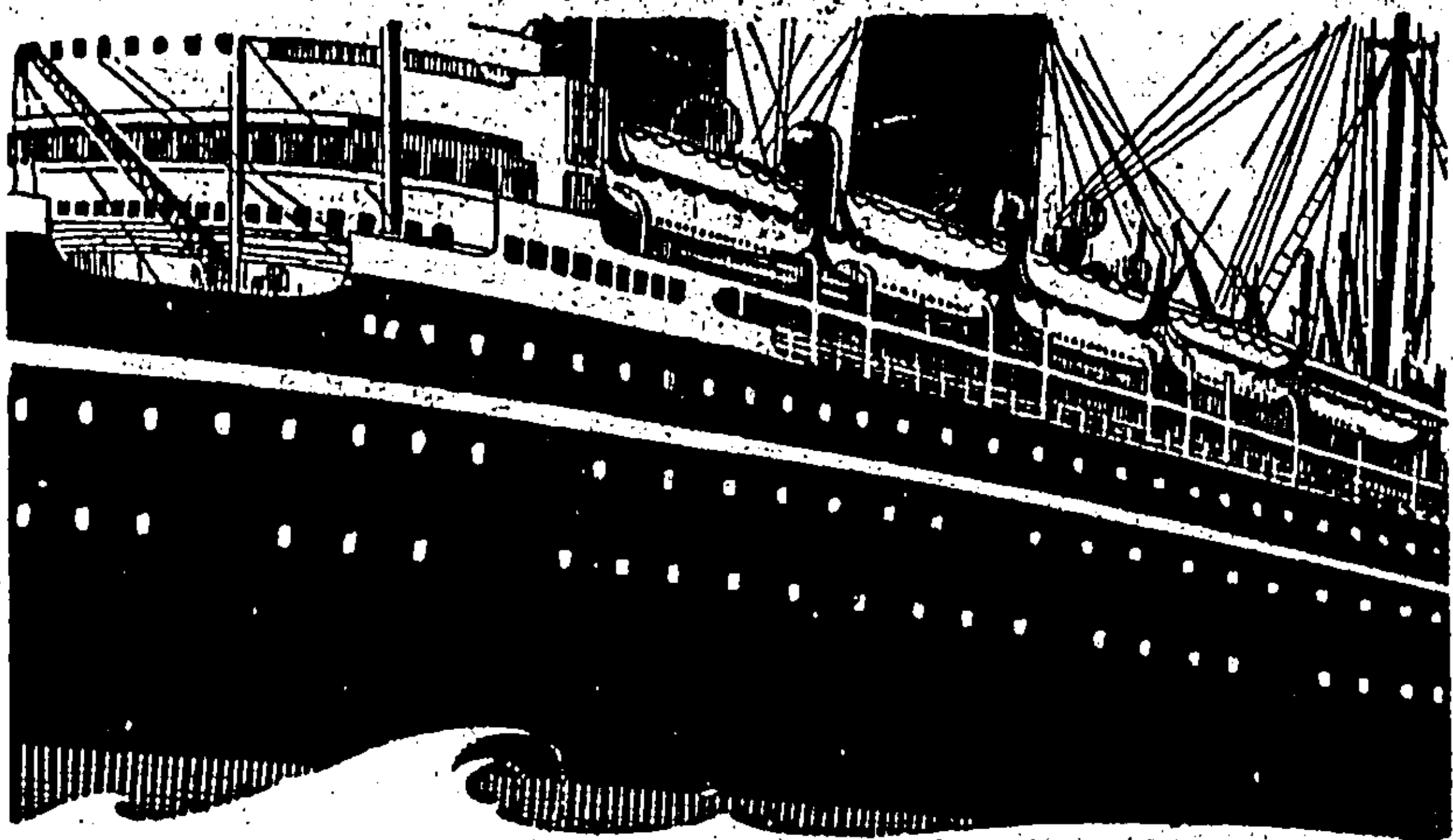
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Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	July 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 29.
U.S.A., Japan, & Manila—(San Francisco date, 1st July).	Pres. Pierce	July 29.
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Thursday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	July 28, 8.15 a.m.
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Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	July 28, 10 a.m.
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	Ord.	July 28, 5 p.m.
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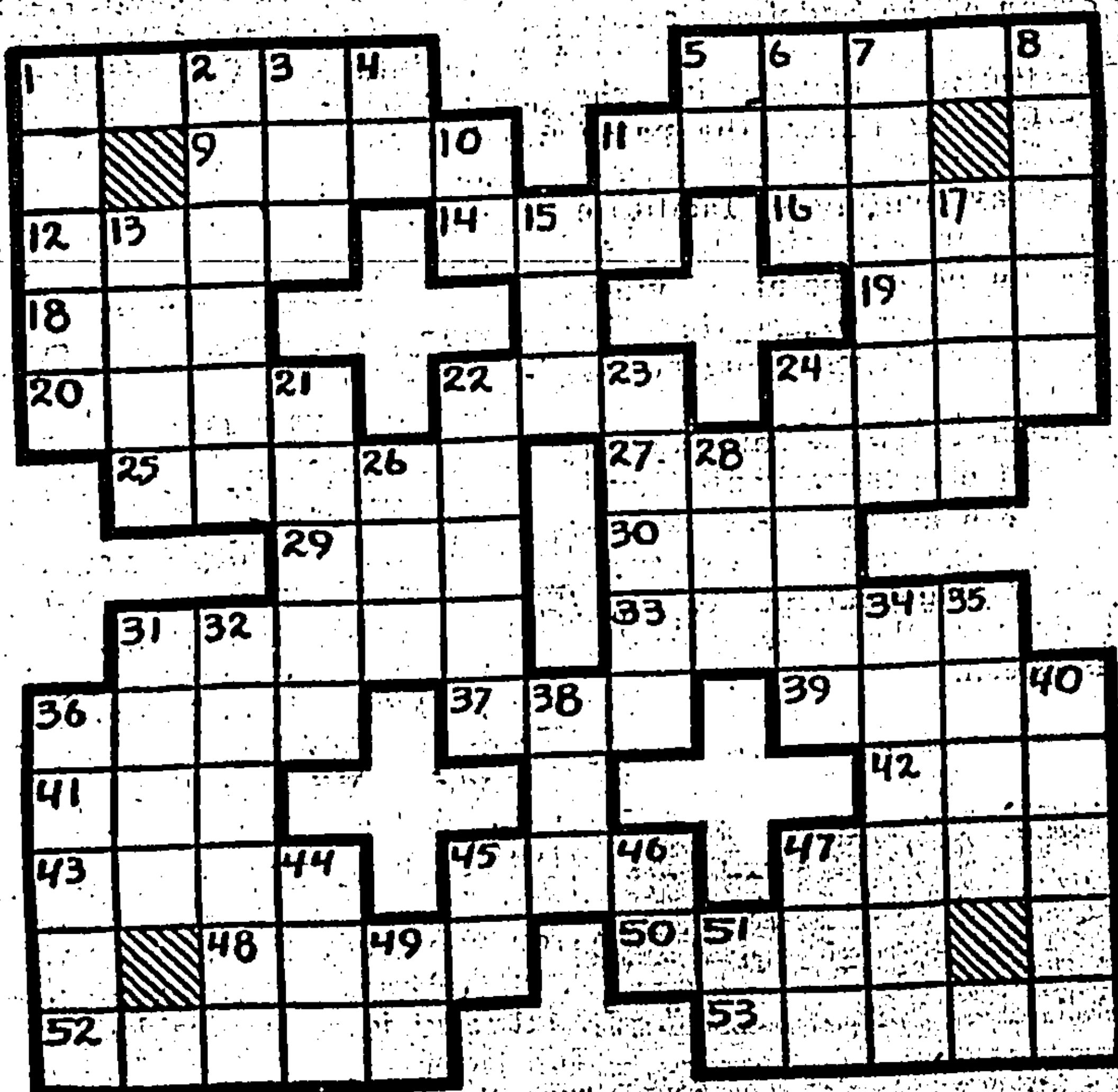
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 18-Before
 19-Crude metal
 20-Tatters
 22-Craft
 24-To exchange
 26-Approaches
 27-Showers
 28-Small child
 30-A month (abbr.)
 31-Aver
 32-Joins
 34-Scrutinize
 37-Tear
 38-Store
 41-Cover

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Make a mistake
 43-Greek god of war
 45-An insect
 47-Local position
 48-Paper measure
 50-Lytic poems
 52-Relieves
 53-Sports

VERTICAL

- 1-Tardier
 2-Fall to follow
 3-When able
 4-When able
 6-Interjection
 7-Whisper
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VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Correlative of
 17-Neither
 19-Eons
 21-The devil
 22-A flower
 23-Vagrant
 24-Fathers
 26-Decay
 28-Initiate
 31-Blindfold
 32-Small candles
 34-Bell in gods
 35-To arrange
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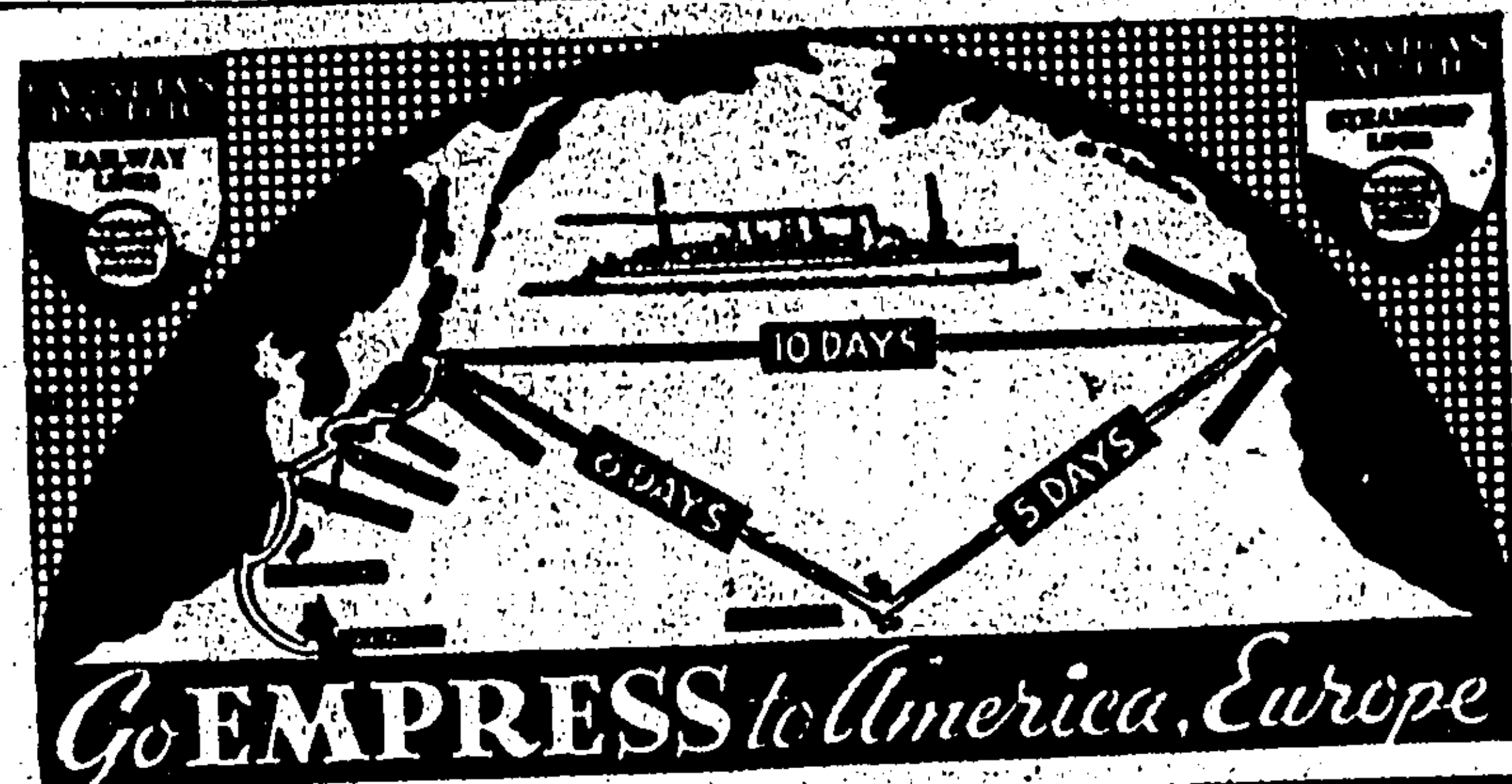
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GAMBLING DENS RAIDED

Sixteen coolies, including Liu Tso, the keeper, aged 23, were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy with keeping a common gaming house at No. 31, Haiphong Road, ground floor.

Detective-Sergeant A. F. Cochran, prosecuting, said that it was believed that the place was a well-known gaming house but police could not trace it before because a very careful watch was kept.

Liu Tso was fined \$60 while fifteen defendants were fined \$3 each. The table money, \$4.50, was ordered to be placed in the "Poor Box."

Another gaming house was raided by Det. Sergeant Forrest at No. 578, Reclamation Street, second floor, and two persons, Wong Sing, 26, and Yan Tak-hing, 24, were arrested.

They were charged with keeping a common gaming house, with printing announcements of a Macao lottery, and with possession of printing machines without a licence.

First defendant who had a previous conviction for a similar offence, was sentenced to \$500 or six months while second defendant was fined \$250 or three months.

SUDETENS EXTEND WELCOME

Prague, To-day.

The Sudeten German Party's attitude towards the British Government's proposal that Lord Runciman should go to Prague as mediator between the Czech Government and the Sudeten German Party is defined by "Zeit", the chief organ of the Sudeten German Party.

Authoritative quarters in the Sudeten German Party, the paper says, declare that the Party naturally is always willing to facilitate an objective investigation by the presentation of its point of view, and to do its part to see that the difficult Nationalities problem is brought to a solution.

The paper registers satisfaction at the announcement that Lord Runciman will go to Czechoslovakia as investigator and observer, "completely independent of the British or any other Government". —Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGNER CATCHES THIEF

Charged with attempted theft from the residence of Mr. W. Horlock, Naval Tug Master, of No. 106, Austin Road, top floor, at 1.10 a.m. to-day, Fok Man was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

It was stated that Mr. Horlock was awakened by a noise in the house, went to the scullery where he found defendant. Prisoner made a bid to escape through an open window but was arrested after a short chase.

STEAMER HUNAN QUARANTINED IN CHEFOO HARBOUR

Shanghai, July 20.

The Butterfield and Swire coast-wise passenger steamer Hunan has been detained in quarantine at Chefoo since last Monday.

An infant on board the steamer who was suddenly taken ill while the ship was en route north, is suspected by the Japanese supervised quarantine authorities in Chefoo of having contracted cholera.

Captain J. B. Bruce, commander of the Hunan, in a brief radiogram to the Butterfield and Swire offices here said that quarantine doctors only suspected the infant of having cholera and that all other passengers and members of the crew were in good health.

The Hunan left Shanghai last Saturday en route to Tientsin via Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Chefoo. She carried 22 Saloon passengers and a large number of deck passengers.

Steamship officials here expressed no alarm over the detention of the Hunan but said that a full diagnosis of the infant would undoubtedly be made shortly and if it is found to be free of cholera, the ship would be granted pratique and permitted to discharge passengers before departing for Tientsin.

GERMANY'S OLDEST RACE

The Sibernes Pferd (silver horse) in the oldest race to be run on a German racecourse. A Continental contributor to a London paper says it was established in 1832, when Crown Prince Frederick William (later King Frederick William IV) gave a valuable prize for it. Now Herr Hitler has presented a prize, which will be given this season for the first time. The race is a 2,600-metre handicap on the flat, and is to be decided at Berlin-Hoppegarten. The fact of the Fuehrer donating a trophy was productive of much enthusiasm.

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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Pat, Ted, Tom, Mat, Tod, Pete, Otto, Moe, Rod, Art, Mart, Ed, and Mort.

RUBBER QUOTA
DECISION
POSTPONED

London, To-day. Following the announcement that the International Rubber Committee had postponed their decision regarding the last Quarter quota until September, prices on the London Market fell to 8-3/16 pence under the influence of the unloading of speculative purchases, made with the anticipation that the current 45 per cent. quota would be maintained for the rest of the year. While there was general disappointment expressed at the absence of a definite decision, most rubber dealers admit that the present position in America is so obscure as to render the Committee's task most difficult. Furthermore, they consider the reaction temporary, pointing out that the medium-term outlook of rubber as still favourable as the Committee is unlikely to raise the quota, unless there is definite evidence of an increasing American consumption between now and September.—Router.

KWANGTUNG GETS
RESPITE

Canton, To-day. The city and the surrounding districts, including the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Lines, enjoyed a peaceful day the whole of yesterday, when the Japanese aircraft refrained from their routine air-raids.

No alarms were sounded although a lone Japanese machine was reported "scouting" over the Chung Shan District shortly after 10 a.m. — Our Own Correspondent.

CLOUDY, SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory report states that Pressure remains the highest to the northeast of Japan and is relatively low over the Pacific to the south of Japan. Shallow depressions are situated over the lower Yangtze Valley and Tongking. Forecast: S. and S.W. winds moderate; cloudy, showery.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1515 c.d. sa.
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £90 ex div. b.
Chartered Bank \$12 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$240's.
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SHIPPING

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H. K. Docks (Old) \$21 sa.
H. K. Docks (New) \$20 sa.
Providents (Old) \$3.55 b., \$3.55/60 sa.
Providents (New) \$3.42½ b., \$3.45 sa.

MINING

Raub's \$9.80 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
H. K. Mines 6 cts. b.
Antamoks Ps. 40 sa.
Atoks Ps. 30 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.10 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 43½ sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .004 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 66 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 51 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 17½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. 32½ sa.

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H. K. Lands \$36¼ b.
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Peak Trams (Old) 66¼ b.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$24¼ b.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$24.15 b., \$24.30 sa.
China Lights (Old) \$11 b.
China Lights (New) \$8 b.
H. K. Electric \$60¼ b., \$61 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16.80 b.

STORES & C.

Watsons \$7.20 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions 1¼ b.
H. K. Govt. 3¼% Loan 19% pm. b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) 3/- 2/9 b.
China Prov. (Old) \$7.10 b., \$7.10 sa.
China Prov. (New) \$6.80 b., \$6.80 sa.

With a view to raising funds for the relief of War Refugees, the Hong Kong Chinese Wine and Provision Dealers' Association for the Relief of Refugees has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Philip Gockchin. The scheme planned envisages a voluntary "sell tax" of \$2 per \$1,000 to be donated by all firms members to the Hon. Treasurers.

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Canton	Kuching	Sourabaya
Cawnpore	Madras	Taiping
Cebu	Manila	Tientsin
Colombo	Medan	Tongkah
Dahli	New York	(Bhuket)
Haiphong	Peking	Taipei
Hankow	(Peking)	Tokohama
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The Demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day is 1/2%.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9243 and the New York on London rate \$—U.S.\$4.92-5/8.

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Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Final

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**HOWELL AND CRAIG
SHOULD BEAT
SILVA AND SOARES**

(By "SKIP")

LAWN BOWLS "fans" may be expected to turn up in full strength to see the final of the Open Pairs at the Civil Service Club this afternoon. The game is timed to commence at half-past four and the contestants are C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares against J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig.

THE FORMER PAIR PLAY IN THE CLUB DE RECREIO SECOND DIVISION TEAM, WHILST OF THE OTHER PAIR, HOWELL TURNS OUT AS LEAD IN THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB'S "A" TEAM AND CRAIG IS ONE OF THE NUMBER THREES IN KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB'S SENIOR OUTFIT.

Progress to the final has been reached by the following routes:—

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares	beat L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios	17-15
beat F. A. Machado and F. X. M. Silva	22-19	
beat J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu	14-13	
beat M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh	18-16	
beat A. Bakar and A. K. Minu	19-16	
beat J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig	27-13	
beat A. J. Coelho and J. Pau	25-10	
beat R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser	17-15	
beat A. M. and U. M. Omar	26-16	
beat W. R. Hillyer and J. Hollidge		
beat G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown		

The two couples, it will be seen, appear to have had similar journeys to the Final with the Portuguese pair having, if anything, the slightly more difficult one, especially in the early rounds.

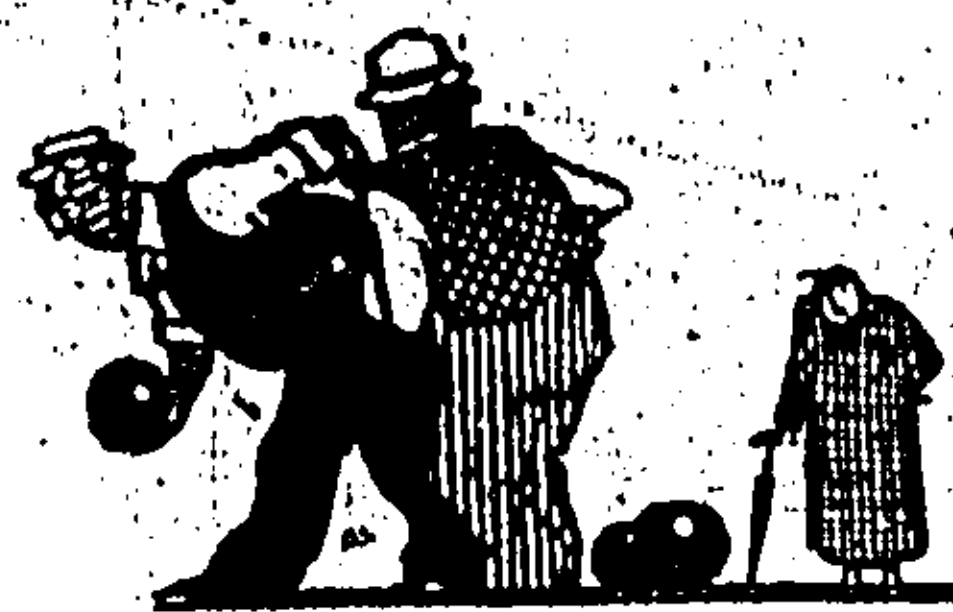
It can therefore be appreciated why their victories have not been as impressive in magnitude as those of the British pair.

**Silva Must Be Better
Than In Rinks Tie**

If C. M. Silva can produce his best form, his more experienced opponent will have no advantage over him as lead but he will have to do a lot better than he did in the Rinks Semi-final which, it is only charitable to believe, was one of the worst of his "off" days.

Howell is a steady lead, if he can settle down to his game, which can be brilliant at times so if both strike form a rare tussle for supremacy should be seen.

Of the skips I would say that



Craig is slightly the better at dead drawing to the jack, with his opponent having a slight advantage when it comes to negotiating narrow ports, or putting half a pound on.

Both pairs have proved that they are fighters to the last, the Portuguese couple having figured in enough close finishes to satisfy most people for a decade. They have been playing with confidence all the way through but after mature consideration I forecast a narrow win for Howell and Craig.



K'LOON CHINESE OUT OF FIRST DIV. FOOTBALL

Royal Navy And Kwong Wah Newcomers

We have been informed by Mr. Chan Ying-hung, Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Chinese Football team and their representative on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, that his club is withdrawing from the First Division.

The following clubs have entered for the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League:—

South China "A", South China "B", Eastern Athletic Association, Hong Kong Club, Kowloon Football Club, The Middlesex Regiment, The Royal Scots, The Royal Navy, St. Joseph's, The Hong Kong Police and Kwong Wah.

Last year the Royal Navy withdrew from the First Division owing to the uncertainty of the movements of ships, but entered the Shield Competition.

Kwong Wah, winners of the Junior shield, are applying for admission to the First Division, and their case will be considered at the first meeting of the Management Committee.

(Continued from Next Col.)

he is not acknowledged to be in the same class as Hassett and Badcock.

As events transpired, Badcock, although playing an exceedingly useful innings, appeared quite unable to get the ball away, but both Hassett and Barnett took their courage in both hands, punished everything that could possibly be punished, and the game was won.

As has so often been mentioned by critics in Hong Kong, it is difficult from this distance to understand many moves that are made. It does seem, however, that Hammond persevered rather more than he should have done with Bowes, having regard to the fact that it was the Australian spin bowlers who did all the damage in England's innings.

It may have been that Verity was off form, he was certainly far more expensive than he usually is. Wright, also, despite the fact that he took the wickets of Bradman, McCabe and Hassett, was tossing up an abnormal number of full tosses on the leg.

In any event, Hammond only had Edrich to call upon as another change as it appears that he himself is still unable to bowl, and at all times he had a very small margin of error, so let us conclude by commending him on making the Aussies fight to the last ball.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

**Fourth Test Match
Reflections**

AS A. E. R. Gilligan said over the air on Monday, "Hearty congratulations to Bradman and his Merry Men on their splendid victory in the Fourth Test Match."

Whatever happens now, the Aussies cannot lose the "ashes" even if they do not manage to put it across England in the final test of skill and endurance in the played-to-a-finish match at the Oval on the 20th of next month.

England may win this match, but, by virtue of the fact that Australia were successful in the last series "Down Under" against "Gubby" Allen's team, they once again take them home with them.

While awarding full marks to Australia for her victory and plaudits to Bradman, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith and Hassett for the part they played in it, one cannot but sympathise with Hammond and the England team in their defeat.

When play ended on Saturday and England had apparently redeemed the very nasty situation resultant upon her batting failure in the first innings, Hammond and his men might well have been forgiven for viewing the next two days' play with the utmost optimism.

This spirit of optimism, especially among those at Leeds who were in the best position to form opinions, is illustrated by a further remark of, I think, Arthur Gilligan, after the match concluded.

He said: "As I was walking to the ground this morning, I was struck by the poster of a local paper which had plastered all over it '4 to 1 on England Winning.'"

During the brief interlude, when, with Australia requiring but nine runs to win, rain-caused play to be stopped, another commentator said that early in the morning he saw queues stretching for miles, outside every entrance to the ground. "Now," he concluded, "it appears they cannot get out of it quickly enough."

And I don't think anyone will say that the Yorkshire crowd cannot take a beating. There are probably some of the finest judges of cricket in the world among the Tykes, and among those who keenly appreciate the game, victory or defeat, matters not as much as the manner—and in this case the brilliant manner—in which it is accomplished.

But one can appreciate their disappointment.

So much for reactions!

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It is fitting that the match which decided the destination of the "ashes" should have been such a glorious one. Fortune fluctuated and on that last hectic day, no-one could have said with any certainty up to the last few minutes of play, what the result was going to be.

On the face of it, the 105 runs which Australia required for victory, looked a pretty good thing for them. However, when Brown and Fingleton, those two dour opening batsmen, had been dismissed, followed by the dismissal of Bradman and McCabe, and 44 runs were still required for victory, I feel that the odds were nearer evens than anything else.

I am not suggesting that the remainder of the Australian batsmen were rabbits in normal circumstances. Badcock, Hassett and Barnett are all good for a century. The first two, however, have been singularly unsuccessful as Test batsmen, and although Barnett made a very useful half-century in the first innings of this match, Continued at foot of preceding Col.

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Shanghai C.C. Side For North

H.M. Navy To Act As Hosts To Powerful Eleven: SERIES OF MATCHES AT WEIHAIWEI

Shanghai, July 20.

H.M. NAVY will be hosts to a representative Shanghai Cricket Club eleven at Weihaiwei during the first two weeks in August.

THE TEAM WILL LEAVE SHANGHAI ON JULY 28 BY H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM AND WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE NAVY WHILST IN WEIHAIWEI.

A series of matches have been arranged as follows:

- 1st. Match S.C.C. v. A. C.-in-C.'s XI.
- 2nd. Match S.C.C. v. H.M.S. Birmingham.
- 3rd. Match S.C.C. v. A Navy Eleven.
- 4th. Match S.C.C. v. China Fleet (H.M. Navy in Weihaiwei).

The following players have been invited to represent Shanghai:

Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten (Captain), D. W. Leach, J. C. Jenkins, R. Booth, T. W. R. Wilson, T. L. Rawsthorne, F. Marshall, L. F. Stokes, E. H. Anstice, A. C. Sinclair, A. S. Read, W. V. K. Chadwick, L. Heap.

Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Although the above eleven can hardly be said to represent an Interport side, there is little excuse to offer if the eleven fail to emerge victorious.

D. W. Leach, L. F. Stokes, A. C. Sinclair, and F. Marshall comprise a formidable defence, while the following will constitute an attack of no mean strength: D. W. Leach, T. L. Rawsthorne, J. C. Jenkins and R. Booth with L. F. Stokes and E. H. Anstice as useful change bowlers.

NAVY STRENGTH

The Navy team will be selected from those ships at present stationed in Weihaiwei and will in all probability be captained by Capt. Boucher whose prowess we have already witnessed in recent local matches.

Represented by a team of reputed batting strength, the Navy can boast of at least five first class batsmen, an example of which we have already seen in Lieut. Manners.

This, according to first-hand information is by no means all that Shanghai must expect. The attack though perhaps not quite as effective as the defence is not far below that standard.

MATTING WICKET

The matting wicket will doubtless prove somewhat of a handicap to the local defence, but the preliminary matches mentioned above, have been expressly arranged to allow the Shanghai side to become accustomed to this, and should therefore have little or no bearing on the result to the all-important match.

The Club are fortunate in being able to make this unique trip, and have Admiral Sir Percy Noble to thank for the opportunity.

The voyage to Weihaiwei in H.M.S. Birmingham should prove extremely interesting to the players and is the first occasion that such a trip has ever been made.

ARMY LEAGUE TENNIS

R.A.O.C. BEAT R.A.S.C.

In the Army Tennis League played at Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 8 sets to 1.

Pte. Martin and Pte. Hartley (R.A.S.C.) lost to L/C Wilson and L/C Duffield 5-7
lost to Q. M. S. Asleth and L/C Embleton 2-6
beat Capt. Tracey and Cpl. Wadler 6-2
S. S. M. Holden and S. S. M. Linsell (R.A.S.C.) lost to Wilson and Duffield 3-6
lost to Asleth and Embleton 3-6
lost to Tracey and Wadler 1-6
Captain Reeder and S/Sgt. Dumville (R.A.S.C.) lost to Wilson and Duffield 1-6
lost to Asleth and Embleton 2-6
lost to Tracey and Wadler 1-6

RECREIO DEFEATS SOUTH CHINA

"B" Division Fixture

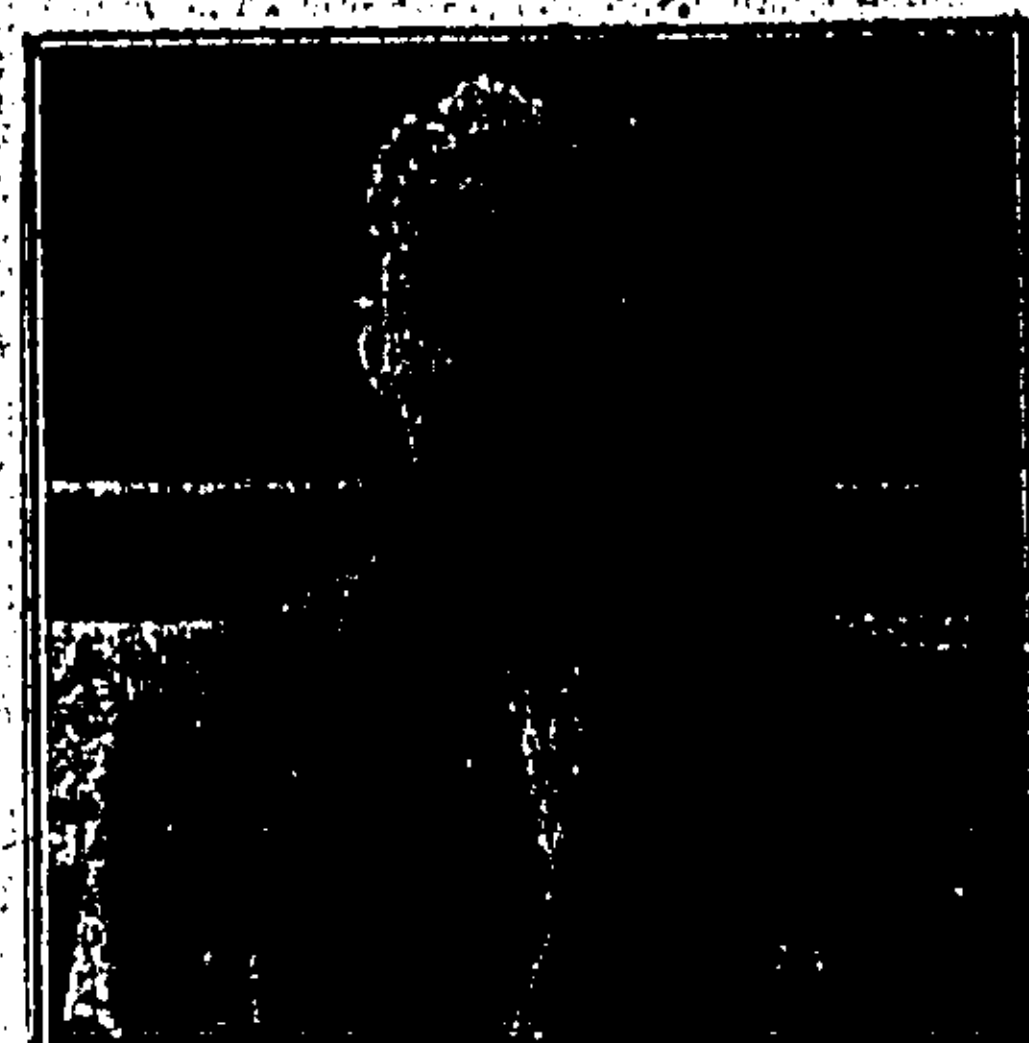
The postponed "B" Division League tennis fixture between the South China Athletic Association and Club de Recreio was played off yesterday at King's Park and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors who annexed all nine sets.

T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.) lost to L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 1-6
lost to W. A. Reed and H. Gonsalves 4-6
lost to H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 0-6
K. K. Fung and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.) lost to Ribeiro and Silva 1-6
lost to Reed and Gonsalves 3-6
lost to Noronha and Noronha 2-6
C. B. Wong and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.) lost to Ribeiro and Silva 1-6
lost to Reed and Gonsalves 3-6
lost to Noronha and Noronha 4-6

INTERPORT ON AGENDA

The Hong Kong Football Association Council will meet in the "S. C. M. Post" Board Room on Tuesday, August 2, at 5.30 p.m.

The agenda includes a discussion of an Interport contest with Shanghai. The council will also elect an Honorary Secretary, and appoint Treasurers, an Appeals Board, a Management Committee, an Emergency Committee, a Grounds sub-Committee and a Referee sub-Committee.



Donald Leach, left, and L. F. Stokes, Shanghai Interport cricketers, well-known to Hong Kong enthusiasts, will be travelling to Weihaiwei with a Shanghai Cricket Club XI under the auspices of the Royal Navy.

J. Luz Defeats F.X. Silva At Kowloon C.C.

AS WAS EXPECTED, THE OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS ENCOUNTER AT THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB YESTERDAY BETWEEN J. LUZ, ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG BOWLERS OF THE COLONY, AND F. X. SILVA, LEADING FIRST DIVISION SKIP, WAS EVENLY CONTESTED, THE FORMER WINNING BY 21 SHOTS TO 20 AFTER 23 HEADS HAD BEEN PLAYED.

Luz took the lead from the start and at the seventh head was leading 7 shots to 3 and at the 12th head had increased it to 13-8 in his favour. At the 18th head he was leading 19-15 but some good bowling by Silva enabled the latter to score five shots in the next three heads to take the lead for the first time.

Requiring only one shot for a win it seemed that Silva would do it, but Luz scored a single in the next score to level matters and was able to add another on the next end.

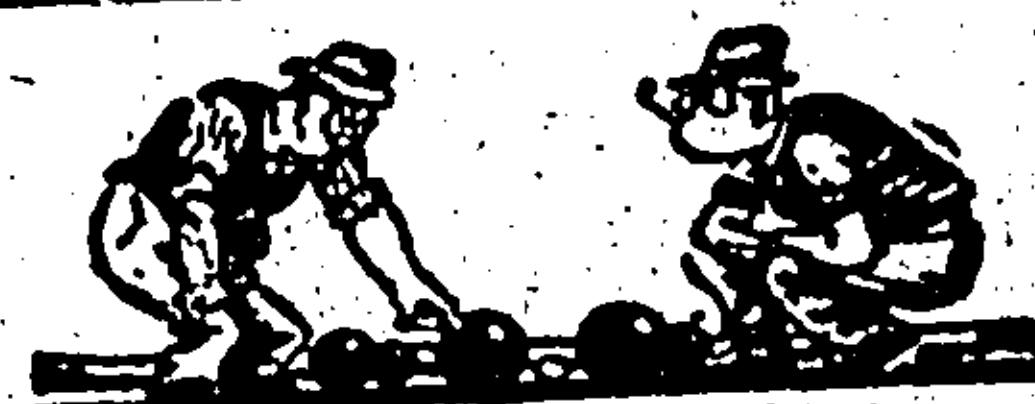
AS EXPECTED

After defeating S. Randle in the First Round C. Dowman disappointed when he was beaten by A. Brooksbank by 23 shots to 15.

The results of other games were as generally expected.

H.K.E.R.C. BOWL TEAMS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against Kowloon Tong on Saturday:—
G. T. Padget, J. F. Hedley, A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (Skip).
G. G. S. Thomson, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome and J. F. Lunny (Skip).
J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).



OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

The following were the results of games played in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

J. A. Luz beat F. X. Silva 21-20 on 23rd head.
J. V. Ramsay beat W. Howard 21-6 on 16th head.
A. K. Minu beat C. H. Basto 24-12 on 20th head.
D. W. Waterton beat F. V. V. Ribeiro 21-12 on 18th head.
A. Brooksbank beat C. Dowman 23-15 on 25th head.
R. Ellis beat J. K. Sloan 24-14 on 21st head.
S. Eccleshall beat F. H. Kelly 21-3 on 12th head.
L. F. Xavier beat J. G. Meyer 21-15 on 18th head.

Jake Kilrain's Injured Eye

Jake Kilrain, the British Welter-Weight Boxing Champion, was unable to defend his title against Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), at Anfield on July 21 owing to an eye injury. The new date has not yet been fixed.

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SHELAEFF RETAINS CHINA TITLE

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

AMERICAN CHAMPION IN DIAMOND SCULLS FINAL

(By AIR MAIL)

For the fifth year in succession the Diamond Challenge Sculls seem destined to go overseas. J. W. Burk, the American champion, and favourite, easily reached the final at Henley Royal Regatta yesterday, and will meet L. D. Habbitts, of Reading, to-day. The opinion of riverside experts is that Burk will take the trophy across the Atlantic.

Burk, an unorthodox sculler, with a short but quick stroke, started off at 43 in his semi-final against T. H. Tyler (Thames R.C.), but the Londoner, with his more powerful strokes was 1/3 of a length ahead at the top of Temple Island. The American drew level at Remenham Barrier, and was one length in front at Fawley. Sculling at 40 to Tyler's 28 over the second half of the course, Burk gradually drew away to win easily in nine minutes.

London R.C. A gained a brilliant victory over Jesus College, Cambridge, in the semi-final of the Grand Cup by

three feet, in the fastest time at this year's Henley—8 mins. 52 secs. The crews were never more than a few feet apart. London's opponents in the final will be Trinity Hall, Cambridge, who have not won the Grand since 1895. Although the Cambridge crew were victors over Trinity College, Oxford, by 1 1/2 length, their time of 7 mins. 5 secs. was 13 secs. slower than that of London.

London R.C. B crew established a new record in the Thames Cup when they rowed from the Starting Post to Fawley in 3 mins. 23 secs., beating the previous best time by 2 secs. They beat Kingston R.C. B by one length in 7 mins. 9 secs., to reach the semi-finals.

For the second time in this year's regatta two American eights will clash in the Thames Cup. Kent School, having defeated Harvard University in an early heat, will now have to oppose Yale University for the right to enter the final.

Welter-Weight Fight At Shanghai Canidrome

CHALLENGER FELLED IN SECOND ROUND

Shanghai, July 23.

FELLED like a dog midway through the second round, Smiling George Levchenko paid the penalty for attempting to mix matters last night with deadly Andre Shelaeff in a title fight before one of the largest crowds seen at the Canidrome.

THE WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE ORIENT GAVE SOME INDICATION OF HIS TERRIFIC PUNCHING POWER DURING THE SHORT TIME THAT THE FIGHT LASTED, THE BLOW WHICH KNOCKED OUT LEVCHENKO LIFTING THE LOCAL BOY OFF HIS FEET AND CRASHING HIM TO THE CANVAS WHERE HE LAY INERT AS THE FINAL COUNT DRONED OUT.

Falling flat on his face, Levchenko broke his nose by the fall and when he was carried to his corner his face was a mass of blood.

Shelaeff entered the ring weighing 141 lb. while Levchenko was 3 lb. heavier. The opening round gave no indication that the fight would end so suddenly, Levchenko using his fast footwork to keep out of the way of the champion's terrible fists.

DEADLY SERIOUS

Always following his man around, Shelaeff looked deadly serious, and when he unleashed several hard rights towards the end of the round things looked black for the local boy. He managed to keep out of harm's way, however, and on one occasion brought the crowd to its feet by rushing in to swing several punches to Shelaeff's face. The bell saw Shelaeff again taking the initiative with Levchenko dancing his way out of danger.

LEVCHENKO'S SUPREME MISTAKE

Making the supreme mistake of carrying the fight to Shelaeff in the second round, Levchenko, after landing with a right and a left to the face, ran clean into a left from the Harbin Boy Wonder and went down to the boards. Counting up to six, Referee Fallace stopped the count as Shelaeff had left a neutral corner. Resuming the count Levchenko rose at seven, and Shelaeff became deadly.

Tearing in the style which has made him famous the champion sent Levchenko down for a count of seven.

He rose in a dazed condition and Shelaeff came in to finish the fight and finish it he did. Bringing up a terrific right he connected cleanly on Levchenko's jaw and the local fighter was knocked out before he touched the canvas. Falling with a crash that could be heard all over the hall, he landed on his face with the blood spouting from his broken nose, and the crowd wildly excited cheered Shelaeff to the echo.

SKELTON ZATZ DRAW

Fighting for the last three rounds with a broken right hand Hal Skelton of the Marines, after taking the opening rounds, did well to hold Boris Zatz, local Russian battler, to a draw in the semi-final. Both fighters were not loathe to mix matters and some heavy exchanges were seen, with Skelton taking most of the points at the start.

Later, however, it was noticed that Skelton was not using his right and Zatz, taking advantage of this, tore into him, dealing



County Leaders Surprised

Yorkshire And Middlesex Decisively Beaten

CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS FOR WORTHINGTON

VOCE AS A BATSMAN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

LEADERS IN THE COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP HAD A ROUGH TIME IN THE FIXTURES WHICH COMMENCED LAST SATURDAY.

IN A MATCH WHICH FINISHED IN TWO DAYS, MIDDLESEX, THANKS TO SOME BRILLIANT BOWLING BY WATT AND THE USUAL CONSISTENT BATTING OF A. FAGG, WHO AGAIN MADE A CENTURY, WERE WELL BEATEN BY KENT.

Taking the whole three days but nevertheless being quite as convincing, Surrey was responsible for an even greater upset when they trounced Yorkshire, strong favourites for the title, by 262 runs at the Oval.

Thanks to some brilliant bowling on the part of E. A. Watts, Yorkshire could only manage 100 runs in their first knock and Surrey secured a lead of 164.

Batting again, the Surrey team compiled 383 for 3 and then declared, an enterprising move in view of the strength of Yorkshire. Their policy succeeded. Yorkshire, after scoring 61 for 1, were all out for 285, Berry taking 5 for 61.

VOCE'S CENTURY

Chief feature of the Derby-Notts match at Ilkestone, was the brilliant batting of Worthington, who joined the select band of those who have scored a century in each inning.

Notts scored 350 in their first innings, Harris and Voce, the latter suddenly blossoming forth as a batsman, making centuries.

With Worthington scoring 103, Derby tied on the first innings but after Notts had made 204 in their second venture, Worthington again

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out at the same time some damaging blows which clearly shook the American. He weathered the storm and the draw was a popular result.

One of the best fights in the programme was the six-round clash between Jackie Parks, Korean light-weight, and Onufreichuk, Russian fighter from Shanghai. Heavy blows were exchanged on both sides the verdict going to the Korean on account of his having dictated matters from start to finish.

DETAILED RESULTS

Main Event. Welter-weight championship of China. Andre Shelaeff knocked out George Levenchenko (Shanghai); Semi-final, Hal Skelton (Fourth Marines) drew with Boris Zatz (Shanghai); Jackie Parks (Shanghai) beat Onufreichuk (Shanghai) on points; Cho Young (Seoul) beat Little Thunderstorm (Shanghai) on points; Charlie Chase Collaco beat Young Anatole (Shanghai) on points; Ginger George (Hankow) beat Young George (Shanghai) on points; and Pte. Meloshkin (Rusland) beat Kid Doyle (Dublin) on points.



flogged the bowling to compile 110 not out and give his side victory by 9 wickets.

Lowly-placed Worcester were well to the fore with a fine win over Leicester. With centuries from the bats of Cooper (104) and the Hon. C. J. Lyttleton (162), they ran up one of their highest scores for some time—501 for 9 dec. Leicester barely passed this total in their two innings and the required runs were hit off for the loss of only one wicket.

At Rushden, Essex beat Northants by 7 wickets. Northants—199 and 284 (Nelson 110; Ray Smith 5 for 51). Essex—376 (O'Connor 115 not out) and 110 for 3.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Yorkshire by 262 runs. Surrey—264 and 383 for 3 dec. (Whitfield 174 not out). Yorkshire—100 (Watts 4 for 20) and 285 (Berry 5 for 61).

At Bournemouth, Hants beat Somerset by 97 runs. Hants—352 (R. H. Moore 109) and 285 for 8 dec. Somerset—247 and 243. At Loughborough, Worcester beat Leicester by 9 wickets. Leicester—289 and 246. Worcester—501 for 9 dec. (Cooper 104; Hon. C. J. Lyttleton 162) and 18 for 1.

At Ilkestone, Derby beat Notts by 9 wickets. Notts—340 (Harris 115, Voce 111) and 204 (Copson 7 for 59). Derby—340 (Worthington 103) and 207 for 1 (Worthington 110 not out).

EARLIER RESULTS

At Hove, Lancashire beat Sussex by an innings and five runs. Sussex—195 (Wilkinson 4 for 18) and 212 (Wilkinson 4 for 51). Lancashire—412 for 9 dec. (Washbrook 185, Iddon 95).

At Newport (Mon.), Warwick beat Glamorgan by 8 wickets. Glamorgan—170 and 114 (Hollies 0 for 34). Warwick—178 and 107 for 2.

At Maidstone, Kent beat Middlesex by 265 runs. Kent—216 (Gray 8 for 59) and 383 (Fagg 108). Middlesex—159 (Watt 7 for 55) and 125 (Watt 7 for 35).



TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lords—Rugby v Marlborough (two days)

Oval—Surrey v Worcestershire

Taunton—Somerset v Australian

Newport (Mon.)—Glamorgan v Sir

Julien Cahn's XI

Bournemouth—Hampshire v Warwickshire

Manchester—Lancashire v Essex

Leicester—Leicestershire v Sussex

Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v Gloucestershire

Scarborough—Yorkshire v Northamptonshire

M'GRORY'S POINTS WIN IN GLASGOW

London, July 15.

Johnny M'Grory, of Glasgow, British feather-weight champion, gained a comfortable victory in Glasgow last night over Jackie Hurst, of London. The bout was over ten three-minute rounds, and M'Grory won on points.

The Londoner gave the champion considerable trouble because of his amazing speed and elusiveness. Towards the finish, however, the Scot slowed Hurst considerably, and he was thus able to exploit some telling punches with both hands, his left hook particularly being troublesome to the Londoner.

There was never a knock-down, and Hurst's defence was good against M'Grory's best attacks.

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12.30 p.m.—Selections from Puccini's Operas.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Al Bollington (Organ).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Egon Petri at the Piano. Indianisches Tagebuch (Busoni).
1.53 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 6 in G Major ("Surprise"). Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.
Fox-Trots—Tain't No Use; When A Lady Meets a Gentleman Down South.... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing (Vocal refrain by Teddy Foster).
Vocal—Was It Rain? (From "The Hit Parade"); Sweet Heartache (From "The Hit Parade").... Frances Langford with Victor Young & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Who Loves You; Foolish Heart.... Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orch.
7 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts. "Pirates of Penzance"—Overture. Light Opera Orchestra.
"The Yeomen of the Guard".
A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid.... Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briercliffe.
When A Wooser Goes A-Wooing.... Winifred Lawson, N. Briercliffe, D. Oldham & G. Baker.
Rapture! Rapture!.... D. Gill & P. Dawson.
Comes The Pretty Young Bride (Finale, Act 2.... Full Company. Leonard, My Loved One (Finale, Act 2).... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, George Baker & Chorus.

Today's Wireless

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7.25 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.27 p.m.—Variety with Sandy Powell, The Mills Brothers and Josephine Baker.
Jungle Fever (From "Spy 13").
Sleepy Head (From "Spy 13").
The Mills Brothers (four boys with a guitar).
Suppose (B. Dixon and J. Dimon).
Pretty Little Baby (Silvers, Baker and Bernie).... Josephine Baker with Orchestra.
Sandy Goes Courting—Humorous Sketch.... Sandy Powell and Company.
Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, Cahn).
Rhythm Saved The World (Cahn, Chaplin).... The Mills Brothers (Four boys and a guitar).
Dis-Moi Josephine? (Lelievre, Varna, Cab and Bela).
Voulez-Vous De La Canne A Sucre? (Lelievre, Varna and Paddy).... Josephine Baker with Melodic Jazz Dr. Casino De Paris conducted by Edmond Maheux.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Joseph Szigeti (Violin). Sonata In D Major (Handel).
Rondo (From "Sonata in D Major"—Schubert Op. 58—arr. Friedberg).
8.20 p.m.—Brahms—Variations On A Theme By Haydn ("St. Antoni Chorale") Op. 56A. Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.
8.37 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano). Songs by Charles Villiers Stanford.
1. (a) John Kelly; (b) The City Child.... Mrs. Neil Mathieson.

2. Irish Rhapsody (Hendert).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
3. Three Songs From "An Irish Idyll": (a) The Fairy Lough; (b) Guttin' Rushes; (c) Johnsen.... Mrs. Neil Mathieson.
9.07 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra. "Crown Of India" Suite, Op. 68 (Elgar): 1. Introduction and Dance of Nautch Girls; 2. Minuet; 3. Warriors' Dance; 4. March Of the Mogul Emperors.
Pomp And Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt—Doppler).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Zoo Holiday"—A Light Entertainment with "Gert and Daisy" (Elsie & Doris Waters). Book by Elsie and Doris Waters and Ashley Stern. Lyrics by Elsie Waters, Music by Ashley Stern. Produced by Charles Brewer.
10.44 p.m.—Dance Records.
Fox-Trots—All My Life (From "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Laughing Irish Eyes (From the Film).... Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra.
Comedy Fox-Trot—I Laughed So Hard I Nearly Died.... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus.
Slow Fox-Trot—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie.
Waltz—Music In May (From "Careless Rapture").... The B.B.C. Dance Orch. directed by Henry Hall, with vocal chorus.
11 p.m.—Close down.

"Gert & Daisy" Take A "Zoo Holiday"

Hyden, in a programme of dance music from the Continent and other parts of the world. The part of the volatile chief d'orchestre will be played by Dimitri Vetter. Produced by C. F. Meehan.
6.00 a.m.—"Over the Farm Gate." A talk by J. A. Scott Watson, Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford.
6.15 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Dvorak—1.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 2
Frequencies—
GSH 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Recital by Betty Blamires (New Zealand Pianist).
11.00 a.m.—"Saturday Night Variety," including Florence Oldham ("Radio's Own") and Wee Georgie Wood ("The Peter Pan of Vaudeville").
12.00 p.m.—A Highland Village Concert. A talk by Mrs. Ian Macpherson.
12.15 p.m.—Music of Brahms.
12.45 p.m.—"Down on the Farm."
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Montague Brearley and his Orchestra.
2.40 p.m.—Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-baritone).
3.15 p.m.—"Steamboat." A programme of Variety and drama from our floating playhouse, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days. Presented by William MacLurg.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Recital by David Carl Taylor (South African Violinist).
4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. "The Artist Today."—A talk by Eric Newton.
5.15 a.m.—The Cafe Colette Orchestra. The return of the famous Cafe Colette Orchestra, directed by Walford



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FROM THE MASTERS' INDIVIDUAL

Spirited defensive bidding in most instances will embarrass the side with the better cards and cause them to fail to reach the right contract. However, in the following hand, taken from the Individual Championship Tournament, we rather fear that East and West's defensive bidding only served to excite the opponents and get them to the contract in which they would score the maximum number of points.

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable
East-West not vulnerable

♠ 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K Q 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 5 3
♠ J 10 9
♥ 8 4
♦ 10 3
♣ K Q 10
♠ A 7
♥ A K Q 9 7 6
♦ A 2
♣ A 7

W E
S N
J 8 5
J 9 8
J 6 4

thoroughly sound, West, who was not vulnerable, visualised a vulnerable slam for his opponents and decided to risk a defensive overcall. North, who might have gotten into the bidding immediately, preferred to await developments, which came rapidly. Now East, believing the two-bid, realised that it was up to him to try some interference; hence he jumped to four spades. However South was not to be shut out and called four notrump, whereupon West made his last despairing effort by leaping to six spades. Now North thought things over and realised that his partner's four notrump bid unquestionably showed all four Aces and a strong heart suit, and thus seven diamonds should be more or less of a lay-down. East, seeing the writing on the wall, passed, fearing that if he bid seven spades he would only drive South to seven notrump. South considered the situation and bid the notrump grand slam anyway, which was of course a lay-down, since both the hearts and diamonds dropped.

If East and West had stayed out of the bidding North and South might have reached the grand slam in notrump.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Last Trail", with George O'Brien, Claire Trevor El Brendel and Lucille La Verne. Zane Grey's story of gun play and gang play of a fearless gunman of the open spaces who clashed with modern gangsters and how he was equal to the tricks of their own racket.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"My Heart Is Calling"—A Jan Kiepura picture bringing delightful music and a great deal of fun to the screen. The tenor sings in the most unexpected places; on the embarkment quay, from the mast head of a liner, in a business office, and in front of the Opera House at Monte Carlo. Marta Eggerth, playing the leading lady, sings and dances, while Sonnie Hale does his "business" with untiring energy.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Mysterious Avenger", with Charles Stewart and Joan Perry. Peter B. Kyne's roaring yarn of brave men and reckless romance.

AT THE KING'S—"The Woman Alone", with Sylvia Sydney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Arsene Lupin Returns", with Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce and Warren William. A mystery within a mystery in which a crook chases a killer to prove his innocence provides the basis of this thrilling adventure drama.

AT THE STAR—"Pick Me A Star."—Handsome cast of screen celebrities makes this picture something out of the ordinary in the way of musical comedies. Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy lead the fun and laughter, and excellent contributions are made by Mischka Auer, Lydia, Roberti and Rosina Lawrence.



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R. M. HENDERSON,
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Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 27th June, 1938.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
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C. M. MANNERS,
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Hong Kong, 16th July, 1938.

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REPUBLICANS TURN TABLES

Barcelona, To-day.
Following yesterday's successful crossing of the Ebro River at 11 points, the Republican forces are advancing along an extensive front, having taken the Insurgents completely by surprise.

Numerous villages, 3,000 troops and much war material has been captured.

An offensive of this magnitude is likely to delay the Insurgent advance on Sagunto.—Reuter.

SALAMANCA VERSION

Salamanca, To-day.
An official communique admits that the Ebro River has been crossed, but stresses that the attacks are being made "by small detachments," many of which are claimed to have been completely wiped out by the Insurgents.

On the Estremadura front, the Insurgents claim that six brigades, with several cavalry squadrons are negotiating for surrender, following the Insurgent's advance during the past 48 hours. — Reuter.

RUMOURS DENIED

Paris, To-day.
The rumours current in the Paris political circles that France would likewise send an "adviser" on the Nationalities problem to Prague are denied by the "Quai d'Orsay" yesterday night. It is added that dispatching of a French

SHARP FIGHTING AT NAMOA

Canton, To-day.
Further unsuccessful landing operations were attempted by the Japanese at Lungoa, on the southwest tip of Namoa Island, yesterday, according to a military report just received here.

About 1,000 Japanese marines took part under cover of a terrific naval barrage laid by more than 10 warships.

Protected by strong defence works, the Chinese directed an intense fire on the landing party, inflicting heavy casualties, and compelling the attempt to be abandoned.

A large number of Japanese war vessels are surrounding the Island. — Central News.

SIR GEORGE FRANKENSTEIN

London, To-day.
The former Austrian Minister to England, Baron von Frankenstein, was received by King George yesterday, according to a court circular, and was admitted to the English nobility. In future, he will bear the title, Sir George Frankenstein. It will be recalled that Baron von Frankenstein was granted British nationality last week.—Trans-Ocean.

adviser was out of question but that of course the French Government would be informed through London on the activities of Lord Runciman.—Trans-Ocean.

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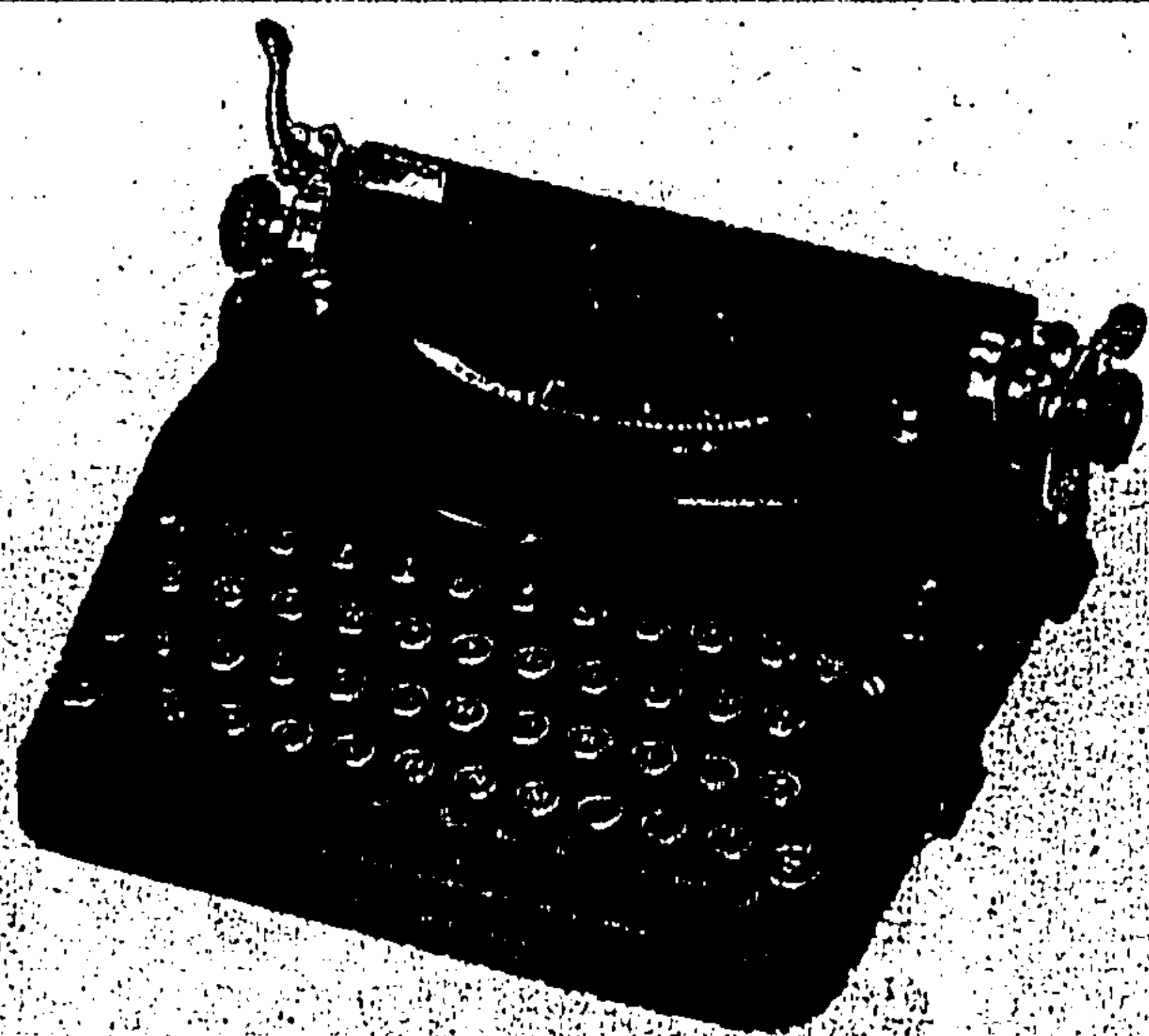
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